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LF Mobilizes to Demand Action on Ganga Erosion

MI News Service, Murshidabad: Left Front leaders and supporters of Murshidabad and Malda, the two districts which are located on the right and the left banks of the Ganga, respectively, took out a march and organised a demonstration in Farakka over a slew of demands with regard to the erosion caused by the river.

Around 5,000 people, including the erosion victims, congregated at the New Farakka bus stand. From there, they started a procession and walked around 3km to reach the office of the Farakka Barrage Project Authority (FBPA).

“Ganga is a national river, and the Centre should declare erosion caused by the river as a national disaster. For years, the central government has been negligent in addressing the issue. This cannot go on,” said Md Salim, the state CPM leader.

The secretary was addressing a public meeting near the FBPA office.

“The central and state governments will have to take the responsibility to prevent the erosion. Those whose land and houses were devoured by the river should be considered as land losers. Appropriate arrangements should be made for their rehabilitation,” he added.

Salim claimed that when the barrage had been built on the Ganga at Farakka, it had been decided that the FBPA would take up the tasks needed to prevent the erosion up to a distance of 50km upstream and 50km downstream. “However, the authorities are evading their responsibilities. On the other hand, the state government is using sandbags to prevent erosion.

Kolkata hosts healthy diet awareness prog for children

MI News Service, Kolkata: The city of Kolkata recently hosted healthy diet awareness for children. The Child in Need Institute (CINI) celebrated Supushti Mash 2025 with the theme “Healthy Diet and Lifestyle Awareness”. The event brought together children and families supported under CINI’s HICCHAA (Indian Initiative of Child-Centric HIV/AIDS Approach) program, focusing on the importance of nutrition and healthy lifestyle practices for those affected or infected by HIV.

Around 27 children and 20 parents or guardians participated in the programme. The drawing competition highlighted nutritious foods, poor dietary impacts, and the role of physical activity in preventing obesity.

PA Card holders of South 24 Parganas District

MI News Service, South 24 Pgs: As directed, this is request you to go through the enclosed format and to furnish the same for availing Puja Bonus this year alongwith the photocopies of PA Card and the 1st page of your bank pass book/ a cancelled cheque as is mentioned in the application. Please ensure that the said documents reach this office at an early date. (By 21/09/2025 latest) For SDICO offices latest by 20/9/2025. (DICO/ SDICO offices will remain open on 19th and 20th September).

Honda Motorcycle & Scooter India brings road safety awareness to Balasore, Odisha

MI News Service, Kolkata: Honda Motorcycle & Scooter India (HMSI) has launched a road safety awareness campaign in Balasore, involving over 2000 students from CIPET: CSTS and KKS Women’s College. The initiative aims to strengthen responsible road use culture through structured training and interactive learning, emphasizing early education in shaping future riders and citizens. The campaign aims to instill a mindset of responsibility on the road among youth.

Indigenous Defence Technologies Take Centre Stage as East Tech 2025 Kicks Off in Ranchi



MI News Service, Ranchi: Showcasing India’s cutting-edge defence innovations, East Tech 2025 commenced on Friday at Khelgaon Stadium, Ranchi. The inauguration was attended by Jharkhand Governor Santosh Gangwar, Chief Minister Hemant Soren, Raksha Rajya Mantri Sanjay Seth, Chief of Defence Staff General Anil Chauhan, Eastern Command GOC-in-C Lt. Gen. RC Tiwari, and Eastern Air Command AOC-in-C Air Marshal Surat Singh, along with senior

military, paramilitary, and civil officials.

Jointly organised by the Eastern Command and the Society of Indian Defence Manufacturers (SIDM), the exhibition provides a key platform for integrating state-of-the-art indigenous technologies to strengthen operational capabilities in the Eastern Theatre and advance Raksha Atmanirbharta.

The event features over 200 exhibitors, including MSMEs, DPSUs, DRDO labs, private defence firms, and start-ups,

displaying innovations in communications, tactical mobility, protection equipment, AI systems, drones, robotics, and advanced firepower platforms.

Officials highlighted the strategic importance of indigenisation and collaborative R&D with the Indian defence industry. The exhibition will help identify field-deployable technologies, streamline procurement, and promote a self-reliant, sustainable defence ecosystem, while enhancing operational efficiency of the Indian Army.

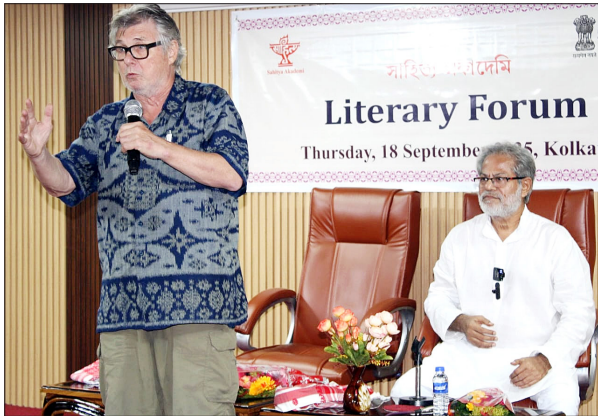
Literary Forum of Sahitya Akademi

Every word in a Poem is the Poem: Bob Holman

Nurul Islam Khan

Sahitya Akademi of Kolkata organized a special poetry reading and discussion programme at office auditorium.

Eminent American poet Bob Holman joined the programme as a guest poet. In the programme welcome speech was delivered by officer-in-charge of Sahitya Akademi Kolkata office Khetrabosi Naik. It was presided over by eminent Bengali poet Subodh Sarkar. Sri Sarkar said that Bob Holman is a different kind of humanist poet. In his poems, he celebrates humanity. 22 collections of his poems have been published. He has also made several successful films. He keeps himself open to communicate with the whole world. His poetry is as simple as it is effective. His poetry has been performed and highly appreciated in many parts of



the world including America. Bob Holman spoke about his poetic journey and the narrative style of poetry. He said that a every word in a Poem is the Poem. Writing and performing poetry is a continuous process for me. Along with

this, he recited his much-loved poems Dinosaur and 1990. At the end, he answered various questions from the audience. Many writers and literature lovers from Bengali, Odia and Assamese languages attended the event.

Thieves steal Durga idol's face from potter's house a week before Puja

MI News Service, Asansol: The face of Durga idol was stolen. Tension spread in Pal Para of Asansol at 7 am. The faces of two Durga idols were torn off from the structure. Within a moment, there was a commotion. Tension was created around the question of who or what had done such a thing. The answer was found after some time.

Which again shocked the locals. The incident took place in Pal Para of Mahishila Colony in Asansol. There are potter's factories in most parts of the entire neighborhood. There, the face of a Durga idol suddenly disappeared from the factory of a potter Bapi Pal. A mound fell around it at 7 am on Friday. During the search, the faces of

the two stolen Durga idols were recovered from the factory of another local potter, Hariranjana Pal. The factories of Bapi Pal and Hariranjana are a stone's throw away. After that, the locals caught a migrant worker working in that factory. The suspected accused was tied to an electric pole. Later, he was handed over to the police.



The 25th autumn issue of Sambad Angikaar, edited by Sobhandeb Chattopadhyay was recently released. The launch event, held at Sujata Sadan in South Kolkata, was attended by distinguished personalities including writer and professor Nrisingha Prasad Bhaduri, MLA and renowned actor Chiranjit Chakraborty, Government Deputy Chief Conventor of the Legislative Assembly Debashis Kumar, Prachet Gupta, celebrated painter Subrata Gangopadhyay, Shiv Ranjan Chatterjee, Anindita Roy, and other prominent figures from the cultural world. Adding a cultural touch to the occasion, Rajshree Chatterjee performed a dance dedicated to Ma Durga, captivating the audience with her performance.



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Kolkata hosp conducts MVR on Rare Dextrocardia Patient

MI News Service, Kolkata: There are no exact numbers for how many people undergo mitral valve replacement surgery in India annually, but the procedure volume is high, with at least one hospital performing over 1,000 such surgeries every year.

Kolkata’s Desun Hospital recently announced the successful Mitral Valve Replacement (MVR) surgery on a 46-year-old male patient Vikash Paswan from Jharkhand, who has dextrocardia, a rare condition where the heart is positioned on the right side of the chest, instead of the left.

The surgery, performed by a skilled team of cardiac surgeons and anaesthetists, achieved the rare feat, led by Dr. Soumyajit Ghosh, Senior Consultant CTVS Surgeon. He said “Performing such a surgery on a patient who has dextrocardia is a difficult task as it goes against our clinical instincts. Since we rarely come across such cases, it has been a different experience.”

Dr Subhendu Sarkar, Senior Cardiac Anaesthetist, said, “The role of proper anaesthesia is crucial in such cases. While anaesthesia management plays a major role in every surgery, in this case, since the patient has dextrocardia, it’s even more important.”

South 24 Pgs doctors remove rare foreign body from Child's Airway

MI News Service, South 24 Pgs: A team of doctors from South 24 Parganas at Jagannath Gupta Institute of Medical Sciences and Hospital (JIMS), Budge Budge, successfully treated a rare and challenging case involving a 12-year-old boy, Master Girdhar Sahu, who had accidentally aspirated a metallic board pin while attempting to prick his teeth.

On admission, the boy showed no difficulty in swallowing or breathing, which was unusual since foreign body aspiration often presents with respiratory distress. A CT scan was conducted to accurately confirm the location of the object.

Global art enters Bengal

MI News Service, Kolkata: Here is another example of West Bengal rising. Globalart, the internationally acclaimed creative art programme for children, proudly announced the launch of its very first centre in Kolkata, marking its entry into Eastern India. The launch was graced by eminent personalities including Subrata Gangopadhyay, Indian Contemporary Artist, Sudeshna Roy, renowned filmmaker: Dinesh Victor, Founder & Managing Director of SIP Academy, Namrata Mukherjee, Globalart India Business Head: Yogesh Dassani, State Head – West Bengal, along with other distinguished guests.

Present today in 23 countries, Globalart has established a strong global footprint and, in India, operates a network of 150 centres across seven states.

ICAI organized a Joint Seminar with Shri Shikshayatan College on “A New Era in Accounting and Finance”

MI News Service, Kolkata: Shri Shikshayatan College, in collaboration with the Board of Studies (Academic) of The Institute of Chartered Accountants of India (ICAI) and hosted by the Eastern India Regional Council (EIRC) of ICAI, successfully organized a joint seminar on “A New Era in Accounting and Finance” on September 16, 2025, at the college auditorium.

The seminar aimed to bridge academic and industry by engaging students, and finance professionals in meaningful discussions on evolving economic and technological shifts shaping the accounting profession.

Inaugural Session:

The programme commenced with a welcome address by Dr. Tania Chakraverty, Principal, Shri Shikshayatan College. The session was graced by distinguished addresses from CA

Iconic tram launched ahead of Puja

MI News Service, Kolkata: An exclusive branded tram in Kolkata was launched ahead of Durga Puja to celebrate the grandeur of the festival inscribed on UNESCO’s Representative List of Intangible Cultural Heritage of Humanity. The campaign aims to leverage the heritage and symbolic strength of Kolkata’s iconic trams, connecting JSW’s premium coated steel products with the city’s rich cultural and traditional landscape.

Kolkata trams, stands among the world’s only operational heritage tramways, which symbolize endurance and resilience, qualities that resonate with JSW Steel



Coated Products.

The branded tram features vibrant artwork that showcases Durga Puja’s festive spirit.

While Kolkata’s tram network faces reduced routes and uncertain continuity, this initiative is also envisioned as a tribute to conserving heritage, raising awareness about the historical and cultural significance of trams while connecting them to modern industrial excellence.

The Branded Tram was proudly flagged off by host of dignitaries of the said group like Tarun Jha, Sandeep Khanna, D Gopinath, Amit Jha and others.

Durga Idol Installed at Kalyani ITI More’s Luminous Club Puja; Theme Inspired by Myanmar’s Buddhist Temple

MI News Service, Kalyani: The wait is finally over. On Thursday, the Durga idol was installed inside the pandal of Kalyani ITI More’s Luminous Club Puja. This puja has long been popular across the state. Every year, its spectacular pandals and unique themes draw huge crowds from Kolkata and beyond. According to puja organizer Arup Mukherjee alias Tinku Mukherjee, this year will be no exception.

Now in its 33rd year, the theme of this year’s puja is the Hsingyume Pagoda of Myanmar, a magnificent white Buddhist temple. The main structure has been crafted with ply and fiber, while a grand fountain and greenery have been added in front of the pandal. Inside, intricate artwork has been created using eco-friendly materials, and depictions of Lord Buddha adorn the walls to match the temple’s essence.

Special attention has been given to safety measures. Arup Mukherjee mentioned that mul-



tiiple meetings and inspections were conducted by the administration, and all work has been carried out according to their directives. He expressed confidence that lakhs of visitors will be able to enjoy the puja and pandal without inconvenience.

As in previous years, Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee will inaugurate the puja virtually on Mahalaya. Meanwhile, people have already started thronging the pandal premises, clicking photos and selfies. The organizers announced that the pandal will remain closed to visitors on

September 22 and will officially open to the public from September 23.

This year’s idol is larger than last year’s. In 2023, Senko Jewellers adorned the idol with 82 kilograms of gold jewelry. With the larger idol this time, the organizers believe the amount of gold ornaments will also increase.

Over the past three months, nearly 150 workers have been working tirelessly on the pandal, with a separate team focusing exclusively on the lighting arrangements. “There will be a special surprise in the illumination this year,” said Tinku Mukherjee, though he refused to reveal details.

As in previous years, the pandal has been built by Sarkar Decorators, led by the renowned William Sarkar. The colossal structure stands at 162 feet tall.

Organizers expect that visitor turnout will be even higher this year compared to previous years.

Tata Play Bangla Cinema unveils exclusive content catalogue with Angel Television

MI News Service, Kolkata: Tata Play, formerly Tata Sky, has reimaged its Bangla Cinema service by partnering with leading Bengali entertainment house ‘ANGEL’, known for its rich storytelling and strong presence in Bangla households.

This collaboration brings an exclusive content catalogue, offering viewers a premium, ad-free entertainment experience. With this refreshed offering, Tata Play Bangla Cinema now features a curated library of contemporary and classic Bengali films, and originals, making it a must-have

destination for every Bangla-speaking home.

Launched in the lead-up to the festive season and in celebration of 100 years of the legendary Uttam Kumar, this new avatar of Tata Play Bangla Cinema is poised to resonate deeply with audiences seeking culturally rooted, high-quality entertainment on TV.

The service features a robust library of Bengali films ranging from the 1940s to 2025, showcasing timeless classics like Antony Firingee, Deya Neya, and Hirak Rajar Deshe, alongside contemporary blockbusters, acclaimed

and engaging blockbuster films such as Prateek, Kencho Khoondte Keute, Aakrosh, Amar Prem, and Aamaar Bhuvan. This blend of heritage and modernity ensures that viewers can relive the golden era with cinematic legends like Uttam Kumar, Suchitra Sen, Satyajit Ray, and Ritwik Ghatak, while also exploring fresh narratives that reflect today’s Bengal.

The app has also exclusive animated shows featuring beloved Bengali characters like Handa Bhonda and Batul the Great, available only on this service.



Mayur Agarwal, Vice Chairman, EIRC of ICAI & Chairman, EICASA; CA Hari Ram Agarwal, Secretary, EIRC; CA Sanjib Sanghi, Vice Chairman, Board of Studies (Operations), ICAI; and CA Pradip Kumar Sharma, Secretary, Shri Shikshayatan College. Dr. Kajal Gandhi, In-charge of B.Com (Morning), BBA, and M.Com programmes, delivered the concluding re-

marks and vote of thanks.

Technical Sessions:

•Session I: Decoding Budget and Future Prospects of New Tax Regime — Chaired by Prof. Ashish Kumar Sana, with keynote by CA Asim Prakash, who discussed recent policy changes and their implications.

•Session II: Automation in Accounting — Chaired by Prof. Tanupa Chakraborty, featuring

CA Sumit Bihani, who highlighted the transformative role of technology in reshaping financial reporting and auditing.

•Session III: Building Resilience for a Stronger Economy: The Impact of US Tariffs on India — Chaired by Prof. Ram Prabhakar Choudhary, with CA Dhanpat Ram Agarwal providing an in-depth analysis of global trade challenges and India’s economic resilience.

The seminar concluded with a summary of the day’s deliberations and a formal vote of thanks by Shri Shikshayatan College.

With enthusiastic participation from students and professionals, the seminar proved to be a dynamic knowledge-sharing platform. It underscored the importance of adaptability, innovation, and global awareness in navigating the ever-evolving landscape of accounting and finance.

CCTV Installation at JU Stalled Amid Bureaucratic Delays

MI News Service, Kolkata: Despite no official objections, the installation of CCTV cameras across Jadavpur University has remained stalled, caught in bureaucratic hurdles and administrative red tape. While some students have shown minor reluctance, strong opposition to the project is not evident. Yet, the long-pending demand for enhanced security continues to be delayed. The debate over campus surveillance intensified a few years ago after the death of a first-year undergraduate student of the Bengali department. The student died after falling from the third floor of a hostel building. Though it initially appeared to be a suicide, the subsequent investigation highlighted the possibility of ragging. That tragic incident triggered renewed demands for CCTV coverage across the university premises.

University sources confirmed that though some work had been initiated, a large portion remains incomplete. The main campus still requires 50 CCTV cameras, while the Salt Lake campus is awaiting the installation of 20. Additionally, the proposal for appointing 30 new security guards has yet to receive approval. Speaking to TV9 Bangla earlier, Jadavpur University Pro Vice-Chancellor Amitava Datta stated, "We had already written to the government regarding both these issues. A detailed report on CCTV installation was also submitted. The letters have been resent, and we hope the government will take steps accordingly." Echoing this, JUTA General Secretary Parthapratim Ray remarked, "Following the student's death in 2023, there were repeated appeals for more security guards as well as CCTV cameras. Based on this, a private firm even submitted quotations. But the state government has not granted approval to these requests so far."

Kasba Law College Survivor's Family Seeks Transfer From The Campus

MI News Service, Kolkata: More than two months have passed since the shocking rape incident at Kasba Law College, yet the trauma continues to haunt the survivor. Her father has now said that returning to the same campus could take her back to that "night of horror," intensifying her mental distress. To protect her emotional health, the family has decided to seek a transfer to another institution.

The incident dates back to June 25, when first-year students of the college had gone to complete their examination formality. Among them was the survivor, who did not return home that evening. Later, she herself lodged a complaint at the local police station, alleging rape by a temporary staff member of the college. The case triggered outrage across Kolkata and West Bengal, sparking demands for stronger campus safety measures. It later emerged that the survivor did sit for her first-year examinations. The authorities of South Calcutta Law College arranged for her to appear separately at an external location, away from the college premises. However, the survivor has made it clear that she does not wish to step into Kasba Law College again. Her family fully supports that decision. Her father said, "My daughter is already shattered mentally. If she has to see that place again, it will break her further. I do not want her to go back there. That is why we have decided on a college transfer." When asked how a transfer could be arranged mid-academic session, he explained, "She has already completed her first-year examination.



Commissioner of Police (Headquarters) in Kolkata Police, Manoj Kumar Verma with other officers inspected the Durga Puja pandals to ensure that all work is being done according to the rules, at Tala Pratoy Durga Puja in Kolkata on Friday

Kolkata Police to Begin Puja Crowd Control from Mahalaya, Extra Forces Deployed

MI News Service, Kolkata: Kolkata Police will begin managing Puja crowds from Mahalaya, with additional forces deployed to ensure smooth celebrations and public safety. Commissioner of Police Manoj Verma on Friday announced that special focus will be given to traffic management and crowd control in major Puja pandals across the city. "Our main priority is the safety of the common people. Several meetings have already been held with Puja organizers to ensure that the traffic system remains functional during the festival," Verma told reporters. He confirmed that coordination meetings have also been held with the Public Works Department (PWD), Kolkata Municipal Corporation (KMC), and CESC, while immersion-related matters have been discussed with the Port authorities. "Kolkata Po-

lice is fully prepared," he added. Verma outlined the deployment plan, saying, "From tomorrow itself, we are keeping certain arrangements in place. During the Puja days, we will deploy a significant amount of extra manpower. Traffic control will receive special attention, and crowd management will be prioritized at the larger pandals. Police presence will continue throughout the night, with additional forces on duty even between 2 AM and 6 AM."

However, weather may play spoilsport this Puja season. According to forecasts from the India Meteorological Department (IMD), a low-pressure system is expected to form over the Bay of Bengal after Thursday, September 25. Meteorologists have indicated that the system is more likely to develop near the Odisha coast in the

northern Bay. The path it takes on landfall will determine the weather's impact on Bengal. If it intensifies over Odisha, Bengal may escape severe rainfall, but uncertainty remains. The possibility of heavy rain during Puja poses additional challenges. With massive crowds expected to throng pandals, any downpour could further complicate police efforts to regulate traffic and maintain law and order. Authorities admit that the combination of festival rush and adverse weather will increase operational pressure, but the police assure citizens that comprehensive preparations are already in place. Kolkata Police, along with civic agencies, are working round the clock to ensure a safe, smooth, and celebratory Durga Puja — even as the looming threat of rain hangs over the city's biggest festival.

AFA Raising Day Celebration



On the 45th Raising Day of the Air Force Association (AFA), veterans of the Indian Air Force from West Bengal marched along Ballygunge Circular Road to raise awareness about the rich tradition of the defence forces, the contribution of veterans to nation-building, and to pay homage to the martyrs. The event saw the participation of a large number of Air Force veterans along with their families. The march was flagged off by AFA WB Branch Vice-President, Veteran Group Captain Siddhartha Mondal, and received by Veteran Air Chief Marshal Arup Raha. Veteran Group Captain Sariful Islam, Secretary of AFA WB Branch, led the march.

Speeding Car Rams Tea Stall, Leaving Five Injured

MI News Service, Kolkata: Evening calm turned into chaos near Bhootnath Mandir in Kolkata when a speeding car lost control and rammed into a roadside tea stall, leaving five people injured. The accident, which occurred as locals were enjoying their evening tea, triggered panic in the busy area. Eyewitnesses said the car came hurtling down the

road before crashing directly into the stall, toppling benches and scattering customers. The injured, some of whom sustained head and leg injuries, were rushed to a nearby hospital. Doctors have confirmed that all five are out of danger, though two remain under observation. The shocking incident was captured on CCTV, footage of which is now being exam-

ined by the police. Officers from the local police station reached the spot promptly, seizing the vehicle and booking the driver under charges of rash and negligent driving. Preliminary reports suggest overspeeding was the key cause, though officials have not ruled out other factors such as brake failure or intoxication. Authorities have assured strict action against the driver, while residents have demanded tighter traffic enforcement in the busy temple area.

Bengal Charts Roadmap to Double GDP by 2030 at MCCI AGM

MI News Service, Kolkata: Doubling West Bengal's GDP by 2030 emerged as the central theme at the 124th Annual General Meeting (AGM) of the Merchants' Chamber of Commerce & Industry (MCCI), held in Kolkata, on Friday. The session was addressed by Dr. Amit Mitra, Principal Chief Advisor to the Chief Minister & Finance Department, Government of West Bengal, and Sanjiv Puri, Chairman & Managing Director, ITC Limited. Dr. Mitra highlighted that the state's GDP has grown fourfold since the current government assumed office, with tax collections rising from ₹21,000 crore in 2010-11 to ₹90,000 crore in 2023-24. He emphasised a "dual strategy" — promoting small sectors for employment generation alongside large industries for industrialisation. Initiatives include the Bantala Leather Hub housing 415 tanneries, recognition of logistics as an



Unveiling of MCCI Highlights 2024-25: (L to R) Priti A. Sureka, Senior VP, MCCI; Dr. Amit Mitra, Principal Chief Advisor to the Chief Minister & Finance Department, Government of West Bengal; Amit Saraogi, President, MCCI; Sanjiv Puri, Chairman & MD, ITC Limited; and Munish Jhajharia, VP, MCCI, at the MCCI 124th Annual General Meeting on Friday in Kolkata.

industry, and three industrial corridors. He also announced 11 Data Cen-

tres coming up in the Silicon Valley Hub. At the AGM, members from

steel, power, food processing, and tourism sectors pledged investment commitments worth ₹49,561 crore over the next two years in West Bengal. Dr. Mitra further urged MCCI to adopt it is and polytechnics to bridge the skills gap. Sanjiv Puri, speaking on "Reimagining Competitiveness in a Turbulent World", underscored Bengal's agricultural prowess, rich water resources, and intellectual capital. He suggested four measures: investing in innovation and R&D, strengthening supply chains against climate risks, embedding sustainability to drive competitiveness, and imparting skills to utilise the demographic dividend. Earlier, MCCI President Amit Saraogi observed that Bengal's projected GSDP for 2025-26 is USD 236.16 billion, with 10-12% growth outpacing the national average. The session concluded with a Vote of Thanks from Senior Vice President Priti A. Sureka.

"Puja Belongs to Devotion, Not Politics": Kunal Ghosh



MI News Service, Kolkata: AITC leader Kunal Ghosh criticized the BJP over its demand to display Prime Minister Narendra Modi's photo in Durga Puja pandals. "Look at Delhi. The BJP is being forced on the back foot. The Chief Minister of Delhi issued a directive that pictures of PM Narendra Modi must be kept in all Durga Puja pandals. But every Puja committee in Delhi has rejected this order. Why should such pictures be placed inside the pandals? This same Narendra Modi and BJP leaders had earlier claimed that Durga Puja does not happen in Bengal. They opposed the financial support provided by CM Mamata Banerjee to Puja committees. And now the same BJP brigade is creating drama around Puja! Why should Modi's picture be placed near the idol of Goddess Durga?" Ghosh praised the Puja committees of Delhi for rejecting the directive. "Puja must remain independent. It cannot be misused to promote Narendra Modi or the BJP. They impose Modi's biography in centrally controlled schools, rename cricket stadiums, replace old scheme names, and now demand his photo be placed alongside Goddess Durga! I congratulate the Puja committees of Delhi for dismissing this demand and hope everyone enjoys the festivities peacefully."

Haridevpur Gangrape Accused Arrested in Kolkata

MI News Service, Kolkata: A late-night plea for cash from a fugitive son to his mother ended in his arrest. Police on Thursday night nabbed Debanshu Biswas, one of the prime accused in the Haridevpurgangrape case, red-handed near Deshapriya Park after his mother arrived there with money at his request. Earlier this month, the other accused, Chandan Mallick, had been arrested from Bardhaman station on September 10. Since then, police had been searching intensively for Debanshu, tracking his movements and keeping his family under close surveillance. The case dates back to the night of September 5, when Chandan and Debanshu allegedly lured a young woman to a Regent Park flat on the pretext of attending a party. There, the duo allegedly gangraped her. The traumatised survivor managed to return home and filed a complaint at Haridevpur police station, following which both accused absconded. While Chandan was arrested within days, Debanshu proved more elusive. According to police sources, he initially fled to Delhi and later to Uttar Pradesh.

SSC Teacher Recruitment Exams' Result Likely by October-End

MI News Service, Kolkata: The new phase of teacher recruitment examinations conducted by the School Service Commission (SSC) has already sparked debate and raised questions, though the process has drawn massive participation. A total of 5.65 lakh candidates applied this year. The examinations for Classes IX-X were held on September 7, with 3,19,919 candidates appearing. The test for Classes XI-XII followed on September 14, where 2.46 lakh aspirants took part. Despite the large turnout, uncertainty over the results continues to fuel anxiety among applicants. After the exams, Education Minister Bratya Basu and SSC Chairman Siddhartha Majumdar addressed a press briefing, assuring that results would be declared after Durga Puja, though no exact date was given. According to sources, the commission is targeting the last week of October for publish-

ing results, likely after Kali Puja.

However, with several festive holidays lined up in October, the possibility remains that results could spill over into early November. Soon after, the list for interviews will be released. Officials had earlier indicated that interviews would begin in November and continue for several weeks. The recruitment process is expected to conclude by December 31. The current exercise follows a major setback in 2016, when the Calcutta High Court scrapped the entire teacher recruitment panel over corruption charges. Nearly 26,000 teachers and staff lost their jobs, and though the matter reached the Supreme Court, relief never came. Amid ongoing disputes over eligibility and fairness, the SSC recently published a fresh list of 1,806 candidates shortly before holding the new round of examinations.

Kolkata Wakes to Overcast Skies, IMD Warns of Thunderstorms and Rain

MI News Service, Kolkata: experienced overcast skies with intermittent light rain on Friday, September 19, 2025, as the India Meteorological Department (IMD) predicted thunderstorms and moderate showers throughout the day. The city recorded a morning temperature of 31°C, with humidity levels hovering around 79 percent and southwesterly winds moving at 8 kmph. The day began with misty conditions, reducing visibility to 3.5 km under nearly 75 percent cloud cover. Atmospheric pressure stood at 1008 mb, while the UV index was measured at 6, requiring sun protection during occasional clearer periods. Sunrise was at 5:24 AM, and sunset is expected at 5:35 PM, ensuring

nearly 12 hours of daylight despite dense clouds. According to IMD updates, the city is currently witnessing slight to moderate thunderstorms with intermittent rain, coupled with high humidity at 85 percent and southeasterly winds blowing at 3.7 kmph. Temperature monitoring from different stations reported 29.4°C at Alipore and 28°C at Dum Dum, both recording steady cloud cover. While the past 24 hours saw no measurable precipitation, the IMD estimates a 93 percent chance of afternoon rainfall today, with possible accumulation of up to 3.85 mm. Patchy rain has already been reported since the early hours, with intensity likely to increase by afternoon and evening.

GST rates rationalisation will not pose fiscal burden on govt : Crisil

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after Mahalaya. There is, therefore, a strong influence of Bengal in this decision-making," Sitharaman said. Outlining the key aspects of the latest reforms in the GST, Union Finance Minister said "Bengal had a "strong influence" in deciding the date of the decision of unveiling the new generation indirect tax rate from September 22 and the new tax structure will benefit several key industries in West Bengal. She also emphasised that since the central government has delivered policies as per the expectation of industry, it's now time for India Inc to invest more and expand capacities in diversified sectors. Sitharaman asked the industry to partner with the government in skilling youth and also to have a continuous engagement with the government throughout the year instead of just before the Budget. Prime Minister Narendra Modi has never relented on reforms, nor has he ignored the wishlist of the industry, she said adding that the path to Viksit Bharat will be guided by a seasoned approach to quality management, identifying the levels and sectors within manufacturing and services where interventions are most needed. She said the government has been steadily moving and with necessary seriousness, as per the expectation of the industry and cited several government initiatives for promoting ease of

doing business, tax-related benefits, framing policies to make businesses better off and opening up for more FDI. "Today I have a basket of things on which the government has delivered," Sitharaman said, adding Prime Minister Narendra Modi has never relented on reforms, nor has he ignored the wishlist of the industry. "I hope there is no more hesitation for the industry to invest further, to expand capacities, produce more in India, and spell out what else is required by the government to do," Sitharaman said. The government has set a total capital expenditure target of Rs 11.21 trillion for 2025-26 (Apr-Mar). In the first four months of this fiscal, capital expenditure is up by 33 per cent year-on-year basis at Rs 3.47 trillion. According to a survey released in April by the Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation (MoSPI) private investment is expected to be 26 per cent lower in FY26 at Rs 4.89 lakh crore.

According to the ministry, private companies had spent Rs 4.22 trillion on capital expenditure in FY'24, Rs 5.72 trillion in FY'23, and Rs 3.95 trillion in FY'22. Sitharaman further said that India's most significant contributor to the GDP is from the MSME sector, and the government has ensured that the Small Industries Development Bank of India is physically present in MSME clusters.

Several illegal immigrants from Bangladesh arrested in Tripura, some sent back

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in view of the present situation in Bangladesh. The Chief Minister further stated that if such infiltrators from across the border manage to enter Tripura, they should be pushed back as per legal provisions. Saha, who holds the Home portfolio, had asserted that the BSF along the India-Bangladesh border and in the second and third tier Tripura Police and other security forces are on the highest alert against any kind of infiltration from Bangladesh. In another incident, the BSF seized huge contrabands, including foreign cigarettes worth Rs 50 lakh, from Srinagar in south Tripura district on Thursday

Name Change
I, Moni Sharma/Minimala Sharma (old name) d/o Guhram Karmakar, residing at Mahabir Colliery, Raniganj, Bardhaman, Pin: 713358, West Bengal, have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Minimala Sharma (new name) as declared before the Notary Public at Kolkata vide affidavit No. 20/2025 dated 11/09/2025. Moni Sharma/Minimala Sharma and Minimala Sharma all are same and one identical person.

Name Change
I, Felix Bernardine Gomes (Old Name) S/o Daniel Gomes Residing at 48, Gora Chand Road, Flat No-4C, 4th Floor, P.o - Entally, Ps - Beniapukur, District - Kolkata, Pin - 700014, West Bengal, India have Changed my name and shall henceforth be Known as Felix Bernardine Ananta Gomes (New Name) as declared before the Notary Public Kolkata vide affidavit Dated 19-09-2025. Felix Bernardine Gomes (Old Name) and Felix Bernardine Ananta Gomes (New Name) both are same and one identical person.

NAME CHANGE
I Rabia Khatoon, w/o. Md. Essa, residing at 13/H/7, Braun Feld Row, P.S.- Ekbalpore, Kol-27 my Name has been wrongly recorded in Passport as Rabina Khatoon in place of Rabia Khatoon declare that Vide Affidavit No.6087, dated 12.09.2025, in the Court of Ld. Judicial Magistrate (1st Class) at Alipore that Rabia Khatoon & Rabina Khatoon both are same and one identical lady.

NAME CHANGE
This is to inform all concerned that I, Ambarish Ghosh, s/o Sushil Kumar Ghosh, R/o BA-152, Sector-1, Saltlake, Kolkata-700064, have corrected the spelling of my name from 'Ambrish Ghosh' to 'Ambarish Ghosh' for all purposes vide Notary, CMM Court, Dated 18.09.2025

NAME CHANGE
I, Lakshman Dey, S/o Sakti Pada Dey, R/o-Vill-Bhara, P.O-Bhara, Dist.-Bankura, Pin-722157, shall be known as Lakshman Chandra Dey, vide Vide Notary, Bidhannagar Court, Affidavit no.:955, Dated :18.09.2025. Lakshman Dey & Lakshman Chandra Dey is same & identical person.

NAME CHANGE
I, Gopinath Modak, S/o- Late Ratan Modak, residing at Vill.- Dhokra, PO- Banglani, P.S.- Swarnapnagar, Dist.- North 24 Pgs., do hereby declare that my deceased father's name has been inadvertently recorded as Sri Ratan Chandra Modak in land deed no. 1.486 dated 10.03.2005 & as Sri Ratan Kumar Modak in land deed no. 5183 dated 27.3.69. On 27.07.25 vide affidavit before the Executive Magistrate Basirhat Court, I affirm that Late Ratan Modak, Sri Ratan Kumar Modak & Sri Ratan Chandra Modak is the same & one identical person.

Name Change
I, Manjuara Khatun, W/O-Md Abdus Samad Khan, residing at Vill.-Ulurda, P/S-Dholahat, Dist- 24pgs(S). That in my passport & husband's pension my name has been recorded as Manjuara which is incorrect. So vide Affidavit before the Ld 1st class J.M at Kalkidip dt-22/08/2025 (no-10051) that Manjuara Khatun & Manjuara is same and one identical person.

Name Change
I, Shiv Kumar Singh, son of Nageswar Singh (father) and Ranjani Devi (mother), residing at 51/B, Shree Gopal Mullick Lane , Kolkata-700012 , do hereby solemnly declare that my actual and correct name is Shiv Kumar Singh, my father's actual and correct name is Nageswar Singh, my mother's actual and correct name is Ranjani Devi , vide affidavit sworn before the 1st class Judicial Magistrate at Sealdah Court, Affidavit No. : 8528 on 28.08.2025. I affirm that Shiv Kumar Singh and Shiv KR Singh is the same and one identical person. I also affirm that my father Nageswar Singh and Nageshwar Singh is the same and one identical person. I also affirm that my mother Ranjani Devi and Ranjani Devi Singh is the same and one identical person.

Name Change
I RUPSANA SHAIK D/O ABBAS UDDIN MOLLA of Bادهoghly, P.O: Malancha Mahanagar, P.S: Sonarpur, 24 PGS (s), West Bengal. 700145. That's my father's name is ABBAS UDDIN MOLLA which is recorded in my PAN Card vied No. GEKPS8768R. Due to inadvertent my father name wrongly been recorded in my Admit card & HS certificate as ABBAS MOLLA in place of ABBAS UDDIN MOLLA. By an affidavit (No. in the Court of 1st Class Judicial Magistrate at Alipore on 18.09.2025 that ABBAS UDDIN MOLLA and ABBAS MOLLA is the same and one identical person.

Name Change
I Khaleda Bibi Sekh, W/o Md. Hamid Sekh, R/O Vill. Sreenathpur, P.O: Anulia, P.S: Ranaghat, Dist. Nadia, Pin: 741255, West Bengal. My daughter is Sahida Khatun. Her Birth Certificate (Vide Reg No. 2429/11M), date of Reg 08.11.11), my name has been recorded Khaleda Bibi instead of Khaleda Bibi Sekh. By an affidavit in the Court of Ld Judicial Magistrate at Ranaghat on 16.09.2025 that Khaleda Bibi and Khaleda Bibi Sekh is the same and one identical person.

Name Change
I Sidhartha Banerjee (Old Name), s/o, Late Nikhil Banerjee, resident of 10, P.K. Mukherjee Road, P.O.- Dakshineswar, 24 Pgs.(N)- 700076, W.B. declare that have change and shall henceforth be known as Siddhartha Banerjee (New Name) as declared before the Notary Public at Kolkata, dated 16.09.2025. Sidhartha Banerjee (Old Name) & Siddhartha Banerjee (New Name) both are same and one identical lady.

AI tools not for decision making: Kerala HC

MI News Service, Kochi: In a landmark move, the Kerala High Court has come out with an Artificial Intelligence (AI) usage policy which specifically prohibits usage of such tools for decision making or legal reasoning by the district judiciary.

The High Court has come out with the 'Policy Regarding Use of Artificial Intelligence Tools in District Judiciary' for a responsible and restricted use of AI in judicial functions of the district judiciary of the state in view of the increasing availability of and access to such software tools. According to court sources, it is a first-of-its-kind policy. It has advised the district judiciary to "exercise extreme caution" as "indiscriminate use of AI tools

Name Change
I, Shahnaz Parveen (old name) w/o Danton Neal residing at 20, Ismail Street, 5th floor P.O. - Entally, Kolkata-700014, West Bengal shall henceforth be known as Shahnaz Neal (new name) as declared before the Notary Public vide an affidavit dated 19th day of September, 2025. Shahnaz Parveen (old name) and Shahnaz Neal (new name) both are the same and one identical person.

Name Change
I, (Old Name) MOHAMMAD HABIBUL ISLAM S/o- MOHAMMAD NURUL HODA Residing at, Vill- Ratanpur, Post- Samsi, Ps - Ratua, Dist- Malda, Pin- 732139, West Bengal. Do hereby declare that I have Changed my name from MOHAMMAD HABIBUL ISLAM To MD HABIBUL ISLAM (New name) and hence forth I Shall be Known as (New Name) MD HABIBUL ISLAM in all purpose Vide an affidavit Sworn before the notary public at Berhampore Murshidabad On 16 Sept 2025. MD HABIBUL ISLAM and MOHAMMAD HABIBUL ISLAM both are Same and one identical person.

Name Change
I, (Old Name) JAHIRA BIBI W/o-ABDUL KHALEQUE Residing at, Vill-Bhabanipur(Dukhu mondal tola), Post- Bhabanipur, Ps - Englishbazar, Dist- Malda, Pin- 732209, West Bengal. Do hereby declare that I have Changed my name from JAHIRA BIBI To JAHIERA BIBI (New name) and hence forth I Shall be Known as (New name) JAHIERA BIBI in all purpose Vide an affidavit Sworn before the notary public at Berhampore Murshidabad On 16 Sept 2025. JAHIERA BIBI and JAHIRA BIBI both are Same and one identical person.

Name Change
I, (Old Name) KHALER S/o- LATE ABDUL GAFUR Residing at, Vill- Bhabanipur(Dukhu mondal tola), Post- Bhabanipur, Ps - Englishbazar, Dist- Malda, Pin- 732209, West Bengal. Do hereby declare that I have Changed my name from KHALER To ABDUL KHALEQUE (New name) and hence forth I Shall be Known as (New name) ABDUL KHALEQUE in all purpose Vide an affidavit Sworn before the notary public at Berhampore Murshidabad On 16 Sept 2025. ABDUL KHALEQUE and KHALER both are Same and one identical person.

Name Change
I, (Old Name) ISMAIL HAQUE S/o-MAULABIBI MAKSAD ALI Residing at, Vill- Krishnapur, Post- Diar, Ps - Sagardighi, Dist- Murshidabad, Pin-742122, West Bengal. Do hereby declare that I have Changed my name from ISMAIL HAQUE To MOHAMMAD ISMAIL HAQUE (New name) and hence forth I Shall be Known as (New name) MOHAMMAD ISMAIL HAQUE in all purpose Vide an affidavit Sworn before the notary public at Berhampore Murshidabad On 16 Sept 2025. MOHAMMAD ISMAIL HAQUE and ISMAIL HAQUE both are Same and one identical person.

Name Change
I, Satyendra Prasad Routh, father of Ashish Prasad Routh residing at 40/2, Strand Road, Kolkata-700001, do hereby solemnly affirm and declare that my son's correct name is Ashish Prasad Routh and Ashish Prasad Singh is the same and one identical person by affidavit before the Notary Public at Howrah dated 17th September 2025.

Name Change
I Shamima Sultana (Old Name) D/O - Eshak Ali W/O-Arup Mandal Residing at-Village-Maynail Purbia Para, P.O-Kholapata, P.S -Matia Dist. - 24 Pgs.(N), Pin -743428 I have changed my name to Shammii Mandal (New Name) Dated on 11/09/2025 as per Ld. Judicial Magistrate 1st Class Affidavit stating that Shammii Mandal (New Name) and Shamima Sultana (Old Name) are one and the same person.

NAME CHANGE
I Sheikh Irshad Ali, s/o. Shekh Yaar Mohammad, resident of R.K. Mission By lane, Asansol, P.O. Ushagram, P.S.- Asansol (S), Dist-Paschim Bardhaman-713303 declare that my son's name has wrongly recorded in his birth certificate as Sk. Umar Irshad (New Name) in place of Shekh Umar Irshad (actual name & Old Name) Vide Affidavit No. 109/12/25, dated 02.09.2025, before in the Court of the Ld. 1st Class Judicial Magistrate, Asansol, that Shekh Umar Irshad (Old Name) & Sk.Umar Irshad (New Name) both are same and one identical person.

NAME CHANGE
I Sahajada Khan, s/o. Kashim Khan, resident of Mirza Ghalib Street Left side, Raniganj, P.O.& P.S.-Raniganj, Dist- Paschim Bardhaman-713347, W.B. my father & mother actual name is Kashim Khan & Rausan Begum (Old Name), but my father & mother's have changed their name and shall henceforth be known as Kashim Khan & Roshan Begum (New Name), declare that Vide Affidavit No. 23/2025, dated 09.09.2025, before the Notary Public at Asansol, that Kashim Khan & Rausan Begum (Old Name) and Kashim Khan & Roshan Begum (New Name) both are same and one identical person.

might result in negative consequences, including violation of privacy rights, data security risks and erosion of trust in the judicial decision making".

"The objectives are to ensure that AI tools are used only in a responsible manner, solely as an assistive tool, and strictly for specifically allowed purposes. The policy aims to ensure that under no circumstances AI tools are used as a substitute for decision making or legal reasoning," the policy document said. The policy also aims to help members of the judiciary and staff to comply with their ethical and legal obligations, particularly in terms of ensuring human supervision, transparency, fairness, confidentiality and accountability at all stages of judicial decision making.

"Any violation of this policy may result in disciplinary action, and rules pertaining to disciplinary proceedings shall prevail," the policy document issued on July 19 said. The new guidelines are applicable to members of the district judiciary in the state, the

staff assisting them and also any interns or law clerks working with them in Kerala. "The policy covers all kinds of AI tools, including, but not limited to, generative AI tools, and databases that use AI to provide access to diverse resources, including case laws and statutes," the document said. Generative AI examples include ChatGPT, Gemini, Copilot and Deepseek, it said. It also said that the new guidelines apply to all circumstances wherein AI tools are used to perform or assist in the performance of judicial work, irrespective of location and time of use and whether they are used on personal, court-owned or third party devices.

The policy directs that usage of AI tools for official purposes adhere to the principles of transparency, fairness, accountability and protection of confidentiality, avoid use of cloud-based services -- except for the approved AI tools, meticulous verification of the results, including translations, generated by such software and all time human supervision of their usage.

"AI tools shall not be used to arrive at any findings, reliefs, order or judgement under any circumstances, as the responsibility for the content and integrity of the judicial order, judgement or any part thereof lies fully with the judges," it said.

It further directs that courts shall maintain a detailed audit of all instances wherein AI tools are used. "The records in this regard shall include the tools used and the human verification process adopted," it said. Participating in training programmes on the ethical, legal, technical and practical aspects of AI and reporting any errors or issues noticed in the output generated by any of the approved AI tools, are the other guidelines mentioned in the policy document.

The High Court has requested all District Judges and Chief Judicial Magistrates to communicate the policy document to all judicial officers and the staff members under their jurisdiction and take necessary steps to ensure its strict compliance.

NOBLE GESTURE BY RPF/ER UNDER "OPERATION AMANAT"

MI News Service, Kolkata: As part of its continuous efforts to ensure the safety and security of passengers and their belongings, Eastern Railway's Railway Protection Force (RPF) has been conducting "Operation Amanat" across its divisions. Under this initiative, articles left behind by passengers in trains and station premises are promptly traced, secured, and returned to their rightful owners.

On 17.09.2025, RPF officials of Howrah and Asansol Divisions of Eastern Railway successfully recovered left-behind luggage and valuable articles, including Dental Lessor Machine a wrist watch, documents, ATM card, PAN card, cash, and other items, collectively valued at ₹2,85,850/-.

The recoveries were made from trains and railway premises at Bolpur, Azimganj, Bally, Howrah, Burdwan, Bandel, and



Operation Amanat of Dumka, Asansol Division (Dental Lessor Machine valued Rs.2,50,000)

Dumka railway stations. After due verification and documentation, all items were handed over to their rightful owners, earning wide appreciation from passengers. Eastern Railway's RPF

remains committed to passenger service and security through such initiatives, reinforcing the message that the belongings of passengers are safe under railway surveillance.

SWACHHATA HI SEVA CAMPAIGN GOING ON IN METRO RAILWAY



MI News Service, Kolkata: Metro Railway has been conducting the Swachhata Hi Seva campaign to make Metro premises clean and green. During this campaign, intensive cleaning and sanitization drives at stations, trains and other railway establishments are being carried out. Metro staff took part in a cleaning drive at different Metro stations as part of this campaign. In order to spread the message of awareness, sports persons of Metro Railway took part

in a walkathon and marathon. Staff of the electrical and medical department took part in a cleanliness campaign today.

In order to make passengers aware about the importance of Swachhata, a cultural programme was organized today at Mahatma Gandhi Road Metro station. With the help of a drama Metro staff requested all to maintain the highest level of cleanliness of Aamar Metro stations.

MORE THAN 8 LAKH PASSENGERS TRAVELED IN METRO ON 18.09.2025

MI News Service, Kolkata: More than 8 lakh commuters have traveled in Metro on 18.09.2025. As Durga Puja, the biggest festival of West Bengal is nearing more and more commuters have been preferring to use Metro for comfortable and easy commuting. More than 5.88 lakh passengers traveled in Blue Line. In Green Line more than 1.93 lakh passengers have traveled. In Purple and Orange Lines more than 6600 passengers and 4700 passengers have traveled. Around 7000 passengers travelled in Yellow Line on 18.09.2025.

Throughout the day most of the train services were run as per the schedule in Blue Line. On Yellow Line, Orange Line and Purple Line services were operated smoothly and as per the schedule

throughout the day.

To avoid long queues, commuters are requested to use Digital mode of ticketing like Smart Cards and Mobile QR tickets which comes with 5% bonus/rebate if booked via app or at the time of recharge. They are also requested to download 'AAMAR KOLKATA METRO' app to book their tickets or recharge Smart Cards anytime to avoid long queues at booking counters to save time. More and more commuters are opting for digital mode of ticketing and as a result 224643 commuters have downloaded this app in the period 25.08.2025 to 17.09.2025. At present 718000 active users of this app. So far in September, more than 5.52 lakh Mobile QR Tickets have been sold in Metro Railway. From 1st to 17th September, 39519 Smart Cards

have been issued.

Commuters may also use Tourist Smart Cards to avail the facility of unlimited journeys for a duration of 3 and 5 days at a cost of Rs. 250 and Rs. 550 respectively. These Cards are now available at booking counters of every Metro station. From 1st to 17th September, 281 Tourist Smart Cards have been sold.

We are proud of AAMAR Metro and equally proud of our commuters. Metro is the cost-effective, comfortable and easy mode of commuting so more and more commuters prefer to use it. Passengers are also requested to follow the instructions made through Public Address System by on-duty staff. We thank our commuters for their continued co-operation in running Metro services smoothly.

REGULATION OF TRAINS FOR MAINTENANCE WORK AT SEALDAH STATION

MI News Service, Kolkata : In connection with Tramway type Over Head Equipment work at Sealdah station, 150 minutes (from 00:45 hrs. to 03:15 hrs.), Traffic Block has been planned on 20/21.09.2025. Consequently following arrangements in train running have been made as under :-
● 31542 Shantipur – Sealdah local will be short terminated at Barrackpore on 20.09.2025 (Saturday) and 31511 Sealdah – Shantipur local will be short originated from Barrackpore on 21.09.2025 (Sunday).
Moreover, 13106 Ballia – Sealdah Express (journey commencing on 20.09.2025) will be controlled for 75 minutes enroute.

CenturyPly targets ₹12K Cr turnover by 2031

MI News Service, Kolkata : Century Plyboards (India) Ltd. (CPIL), India's largest wood panel and interior solutions company, announced an ambitious roadmap at its 44th Annual General Meeting (AGM), setting a revenue target of ₹12,000 crores by FY31. As of March 31, 2025, the company's market capitalization stood at ₹15,750 crores the highest in India's wood products sector reflecting its strong brand equity and future-ready transformation. CenturyPly reported a strong FY25 performance, achieving revenues of ₹4,527.8 crores, marking a 16.5% year-on-year growth despite a largely flat sector. Growth was led by plywood at 16% and MDF at 36%, while laminates remained stable. The company posted an EBITDA of ₹496.8 crores, reflecting resilience amid expansion-related costs. CenturyPly has aggressively expanded its capacity, front-loading investments of ₹2,095 crores in just three years compared to ₹1,369 crores over the preceding two decades. This expansion has doubled MDF capacity to 6,27,000 CBM annually and laminates capacity to 23 million sheets per annum. A new particle board plant at Tiruvallur, Tamil Nadu, is set to go live in FY26, further strengthening the company's product portfolio.

SPECIAL METRO SERVICES TO BE OPERATED IN GREEN LINE ON 21.09.2025 ON THE OCCASION OF MAHALAYA

MI News Service, Kolkata: Metro Railway will run Special Services in Green Line on the occasion of 'Mahalaya' i.e. on 21.09.2025 (Sunday). On that day 136 services (68 UP and 68 DN) will be operated instead of normal Sunday 104 services (52 UP and 52 DN).

The first Metro service from Howrah Maidan station will be available at 07.00 hrs. instead of 09.00 hrs. From Salt Lake Sector V station first Metro service will be available at 07.02 hrs. instead of 09.02 hrs.

The time schedule of the last services will however, remain unchanged on that day.

To avoid long queues, commuters are requested



to use Digital mode of ticketing like Smart Cards and Mobile QR tickets which comes with 5% bonus/rebate if booked via app or at the time of recharge. They are also requested to download 'AAMAR KOLKATA METRO' app to book their tickets or recharge Smart Cards anytime to avoid long queues at booking counters to save time. Passengers are

also requested to follow the instructions made through the Public Address System by on-duty staff. Tourists and Visitors may also use Tourist Smart Cards to avail the facility of unlimited journeys for a duration of 3 and 5 days at a cost of Rs. 250 and Rs. 550 respectively. These Cards are now available at booking counters of every Metro station.

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Vehicle retail sales grow 2.84%

MI News Service, New Delhi: Total vehicle retail sales in India grew by a modest 2.84 per cent to 19,64,547 units in August as against 19,10,312 units in the same month last year, as customers postponed purchases expecting a price cut ahead of GST reforms, Federation of Automobile Dealers Associations (FADA) said. Passenger vehicle (PV) sales were marginally up at 3,23,256 units last month as compared to 3,20,291 units in August 2024, FADA said in a statement. PV retails in August recorded a modest growth of 0.93 per cent YoY. Two-wheeler retail sales in August this year were at 13,73,675 units as against 13,44,380 units in the year-ago month, up 2.18 per cent, it added.

FADA said in the two-wheeler segment enquiries remained strong, fuelled by the onset of festivals such as Onam and Ganesh Chaturthi, with many customers keen on auspicious-day deliveries. However, excessive rains and localised floods in North India disrupted rural mobility, while erratic supply of popular scooter models constrained conversions.

"The landmark GST 2.0 announcement also led to buyers deferring purchases to September in anticipation of lower rates," it noted. Despite these factors, overall sentiment is steady, and dealers remain confident that the festive season ahead will unlock robust growth momentum, FADA said.

The commercial vehicle segment witnessed a growth of 8.55 per cent at 75,592 units as compared to 69,635 units in August last year, FADA said. Three-wheeler retail sales were at 1,03,105 units as compared to 1,05,493 units in the year-ago month, down 2.26 per cent. Commenting on the performance, FADA President CS Vigneshwar said: "August traditionally ushers in festive cheer, with Onam and Ganesh Chaturthi heralding the season of joy. Customers continued to show strong enthusiasm with high enquiries and robust bookings, ensuring that vehicles are aligned for auspicious festive deliveries.

SWACHHATA HI SEVA-SWACHHOTSAV PROGRAMME OF ER AT BALLYGUNGE STATION

● Vendors are persuaded for a positive response to the clarion call for maintaining cleanliness at Railway station premises

MI News Service, Kolkata: As a part of Swachhata Hi Seva Programme – 2025, continuing from 17th September 2025, and in the wake of Swachhata Pakhwada from 2nd October onwards, Eastern Railway has launched an all-round persuasive campaign to maintain cleanliness at railway stations and along railway tracks.

In line with this initiative, a special cleanliness campaign under the banner of Swachhotsav – the Festivity of Cleanliness was organized today (19.09.2025) at Ballygunge Station of Sealdah South section. The campaign was jointly conducted by the Public Relations Department of Eastern Railway, the Environment & House-keeping Management wing, the Commercial Department and Security Per-



sonnel of Sealdah Division. Volunteers of Bharat Scouts & Guides were also participated in this campaign.

During the drive, vendors at Ballygunge station were sensitized and encouraged to actively participate in maintaining cleanliness in and around their stalls and adjoining railway premises. They were advised to keep small bins at their stalls and motivate passengers to dispose of waste materials like used tea cups, wrappers, banana peels, fruit peels, empty plastic bot-

tles, etc., in these bins or in the designated disposal bins provided by the Railway at various corners of the station.

In addition, vendors were also counselled to adhere to safety and security measures at their stalls while maintaining hygiene, thereby contributing to an improved station ambience. This collective and persuasive communication initiative is expected to instil a greater sense of responsibility among vendors and passengers alike, ensuring a cleaner and safer railway environment.

Proposed rail and road blockade agitation by Adiwasi Kudmi Samaj

MI News Service, Kolkata: The Kudmi Samaj has served memorandums to the Railways announcing their intention to organise an indefinite Rail and Road blockade at different stations of South Eastern Railway on 20.09.2025 from 05:00 hrs in support of the demands for early inclusion of the Kudmi community in the Scheduled Tribe list. This may have a huge impact on train operations in spite of non railway related issues.

Any disruption in Train operations will have far-reaching consequences, severely impacting both passenger and freight services. Indian Railways serves as the lifeline of the nation and obstruction of services may result in prolonged detention of trains causing hardship to passengers including shortages of essential commodities such as coal, food grains, petroleum products, fertilizers, water and medical aid. The rail blockade will therefore lead to a huge financial loss for the Railways. The Kudmi agitation on the previous occasions have severely affected the train movement and caused immense harassment for the passengers

Hon'ble High Court, Calcutta on Thursday ordered the Bengal Government and Indian Railways to take

joint efforts so that road and railway traffic would not be hampered by the proposed agitation by Kudmi Samaj blocking roads and tracks.

Preventive and Precautionary Security Measures taken by SER

To address the situation, the Railway Administration has adopted a proactive approach in close coordination with the State Administration and security agencies: IG-cum-Chief Security Commissioner, SER written a letter to Chief Secretary, Director General of Police & Director General of Govt. Railway Police of State of West Bengal, Odisha and Jharkhand to maintain law and order. A virtual meeting was also held with DGP of Jharkhand in this regard.

Strengthened RPF and GRP deployment at all sensitive stations, particularly at 52 identified protest locations over SER.

Quick Reaction Teams (QRTs) formed to respond to any attempt of unlawful obstruction of trains or tracks.

Coordination cells set up with District Magistrates and Superintendents of Police of affected districts for real-time information sharing and joint action.

Intensified patrolling of tracks, yards, and station areas to prevent sabotage or unauthorized entry onto rail-

way premises.

Close monitoring of social media and intelligence inputs for advance warning of mobilization.

Emergency control rooms activated at Divisional Headquarters to ensure 24x7 monitoring and communication.

Public awareness being generated through media and local channels to dissuade villagers and public from engaging in unlawful activities which may invite legal action.

In connection with the memorandum submitted by the "Adivasi Kudmi Samaj", South Eastern Railway authority has written a reply informing them about all the negative consequences which are likely to happen in case of proposed rail blockade. The security wings from each division have also alerted the Kudmi Samaj that Railway Protection Force (RPF) is authorised to take action against the protestors including arrest and prosecution.

As it is also clarified that the agitation is being organized on non-railway related demands, Railway authority urges the Kudmi Samaj to express their views through constitutional and democratic means, rather than disrupting train operations which form the lifeline of essential passenger and freight movement in the region.

USA may slash penal duty on Indian goods to 10-15%: CEA Nageswaran

MI News Service, Kolkata: India's Chief Economic Adviser (CEA) V. Anantha Nageswaran on Thursday said the United States could soon lift the 25 per cent penal tariff on Indian goods and lower reciprocal duties to the range of 10-15 per cent, potentially easing the burden on nearly \$50 billion worth of exports.

He was interacting at the 194 th Annual General Meeting (AGM) of Calcutta Chamber of Commerce in Kolkata with the esteemed members of the chamber and other dignitaries. While speaking Nageswaran noted that Washington's additional 25 per cent levy, imposed in August in response to India's Russian oil purchases, had effectively doubled the tariff burden to 50 per cent. He, however, expressed optimism that the dispute may be resolved soon.

"I do believe that the penal tariffs will not be there beyond November 30. It's not a statement based on any concrete indicator or evidence, but it is my hope that, given the recent developments, I do believe there will be a resolution in the next couple of months on the penal tariff and hopefully, reciprocal tariff also," he said.

The CEA indicated that while the current reciprocal

duty stands at 25 per cent, it could be reduced to a band of 10-15 per cent.

He added that the overall tariff dispute could see resolution within the next 8-10 weeks, though he stressed this was his personal assessment and not based on a formal assurance.

"Underneath the surface, conversations are going on between the two governments. My hunch is that in the next eight to ten weeks, we will likely see a solution to the tariffs imposed by the US on Indian goods," he said.

Nageswaran warned that if the tariffs remained in place, Indian exports to the US would likely decline.

Beyond trade, the CEA painted a largely positive picture of the Indian economy. He described India as an "aspirational lower-middle-income economy" and pointed out that real GDP grew 7.8 per cent in the first quarter of FY26.

Post-pandemic, India has grown faster than many other economies, he said, adding that manufacturing, services and agriculture will continue to fuel progress, while consumption and investments remain key anchors of growth.

On macroeconomic stability, Nageswaran noted that India's debt-to-GDP ratio was favourable, reflecting efficient capital utilisation. Rural demand, he said, was resilient, while urban demand was gaining momentum. "The recent relief in GST rates will give more disposable income in the hands of consumers, and urban consumption is likely to go up," he added.

He highlighted rising

credit flows to the MSME sector and structural changes in lending to large industries.

Meanwhile, he said India's external sector had remained robust despite global headwinds: "Trade continues to be robust in the current financial year," he remarked, noting that forex reserves were strong and the current account deficit had narrowed to 0.2 per cent of GDP in Q1 FY26.

On currency trends, he acknowledged the rupee's depreciation against the US dollar but remained confident about its long-term trajectory. "Given the underlying strength of the economy, I am more inclined to believe that in the longer run, the rupee is likely to hold its value and become stronger," he said.

Outlining policy priorities, Nageswaran pointed to continued government capital expenditure, measures to spur private investment and systemic deregulation. He said the expansion of physical infrastructure such as ports and airports would support future growth without overheating the economy. Touching on trade with China, he noted that imports largely consist of capital and intermediate goods. "The Indian private sector needs to do more on innovation and increase spending on R&D," he stressed.

On artificial intelligence, he downplayed immediate concerns, saying its impact had been "marginal so far."

"Coding-level jobs will be under threat, but not bad from an employment perspective. People have to up-skill themselves," he said.

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Workshop on human trafficking organized by Railway Protection Force, Eastern Railway

MI News Service, Kolkata: The Railway Protection Force (RPF), Eastern Railway, organized a Workshop on Human Trafficking on 19th September, 2025, at 11:00 hrs at Udisha Auditorium, Fairlie Place, Kolkata. The workshop aimed to raise awareness, strengthen collaborative strategies, and highlight preventive measures against human trafficking, with special focus on protecting women and children from vulnerable communities.

The workshop was graced by the presence of Sri Milind Deouskar, General Manager, Eastern Railway; Sri A. N. Sinha, Principal Chief Security Commissioner, Eastern Railway; Smt. Sharmista Ghosh Bhattacharya, Joint Labour Commissioner, Government

of West Bengal; Sri Joydeep Bhattacharjee, ACJM, 2nd Court, Calcutta City Sessions Court; Smt. Chandrima Chakraborty, Chairperson, Child Welfare Committee, Howrah; Sri Manish Sharma, Senior Director, Bachpan Bachao Andolan (BBA); and Dr. Archana Majumdar, Member, National Commission for Women (NCW).

The deliberations covered the causes, impacts, and challenges of human trafficking, with emphasis on the plight of women and children. Strategies discussed included safeguarding victims' identities, strengthening NGO-Police partnerships, conducting awareness drives, encouraging community vigilance, promoting economic empowerment, and ensuring safe migration.



RPF/Eastern Railway's 69 Anti-Human Trafficking Unit (AHTU) teams, along with initiatives such as Meri Saheli, Matangini Squad, and Operation Nanhe Farishtey, were recognized for their significant role in safeguarding women and children. Technological

interventions including CCTV surveillance, panic buttons, and Railway Helpline 139 were also highlighted as vital tools in combating trafficking. Rescue statistics showcased the sustained efforts of RPF: under Operation AHAAT (2022–August 2025), 206

victims were rescued and 71 traffickers arrested in 44 cases. Under Operation Nanhe Farishtey, 1,023 children were rescued in 2024 and 766 up to August 2025 across Howrah, Sealdah, Asansol, and Malda Divisions. Dignitaries lauded RPF's commendable efforts and emphasized the importance of multi-agency collaboration, awareness generation, and community participation in eradicating human trafficking. The event concluded with a vote of thanks, acknowledging the valuable contributions of all dignitaries, officers, NGOs, and stakeholders in this collective mission.



This year's effort by the Ashoknagar Universal Durgotsav Committee in Ward 97 of Tollygunge is - 'Bangla is my mother's language'. The characteristics of the idol - Lakshmi and Saraswati in the mother's lap. In the hands of Goddess Saraswati there is a 'Varnaprichay' and in the hands of Mother Lakshmi is 'Sahaj Path', Kartik and Ganes in the promotion of Bengali language. The idol designed by Aroop Biswas. Idol artist is Naba Pal.

Ambulance gets stuck in jam; baby dies at Mumbai-Ahmedabad highway

MI News Service, Mumbai: A 16-month-old baby died due to a traffic jam on the Mumbai-Ahmedabad highway on Friday. The one-and-a-half-year-old baby was being rushed to Mumbai for treatment. However, his ambulance got stuck in a traffic jam for five hours, resulting in the death of the baby.

As the child stopped moving, he was taken to a small hospital in the nearby village of Sasunav Ghar. At that time, the doctors declared him dead.

According to reports, the child was undergoing treatment at Galaxy Hospital in Chinchoti, Naigaon. The doctors had advised him to be immediately shifted to a hospital in Mumbai for further treatment. However, the ambulance was stuck in the traffic jam on the highway since morning.

The traffic-hit highway was having repair work, leading to a jam.

A similar accident took place in July, when a woman died due to being stuck in a traffic jam on the same stretch of the highway.

A 15-kilometre stretch of the Ahmedabad-Mumbai highway, from Bamangam in Karjan to Jambuva in the outskirts of Vadodra district, has become a nightmare for travellers due to congestion near the two bottleneck bridges (in Por and Bamangam) and potholed roads, causing vehicular movement to crawl at a snail's pace.

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ABVP sweeps DUSU polls

MI News Service, Kolkata: The RSS-affiliated ABVP bagged three posts in the Delhi University Students' Union (DUSU), including the key post of president, restricting the Congress-backed NSUI to one post in the high-octane polls.

The counting was held amid high security at the Delhi University Sports Centre in North Campus.

ABVP's Aryan Maan bagged the president's post, trouncing his rival from NSUI Joslyn Nandita Choudhary by a margin of 16,196 votes.

NSUI candidate Rahul Jhansla received 29,339 votes and defeated ABVP's Govind Tanwar, who managed 20,547 votes, to win the vice president's post.

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Kunal Chaudhary of the ABVP polled 23,779 votes to bag the secretary's post by defeating NSUI's Kabir.

ABVP's Deepika Jha defeated Lavkush Bhadana to win the joint secretary's post in the central panel. Jha received 21,825 votes against Bhadana's 17,380.

The Students' Federation of India (SFI) and All India Students' Association (AISA) combined drew a blank.

Maan, the new president of the students' union, said he was 100 per cent confident of his win.

"I had the support of students across colleges. My first priority will be to fulfill our promise of metro concessional passes for DU students. Apart from that, ensuring that adequate training equipment is provided to all our athletes will be my priority," he told PTI after the victory.

Maan also urged his supporters to be peaceful during the victory celebrations.

"As per the Delhi High Court order, we are not allowed to take out any kind of victory procession, so I request everyone that we will not take out a victory rally and whatever we have to do, we will do it peacefully," he said in a video posted on social media.

ABVP's winning candidates

were lifted on the shoulders by their supporters, who raised slogans hailing them. Maan waved the tricolour as slogans of 'Maan, Maan' rent the air. He later wrapped himself with the tricolour as he was carried on the shoulders by his supporters. Jha was virtually buried in garlands as her supporters chanted her name.

He said the newly elected panel would remain connected with the ground throughout the year and work tirelessly for the students.

ABVP's Kunal Chaudhary also thanked those who voted for it. "I assure the students that I will always stand with them and work for their welfare," he added.

Jha, who has been elected as the joint secretary, expressed gratitude towards the student community, saying that the students had recognised her efforts and ensured her victory with a margin of 4,000 votes.

"I came from Bihar and for the past six years, I have been striving for this moment," she added.

In a post on X, NSUI national president Varun Choudhary said the party "fought well in this odd election – not just against the ABVP, but against the combined force of the DU admin, Delhi govt, central govt, RSS-BJP & Delhi Police".

"Yet thousands of DU students stood firmly with us and our candidates fought well. Best wishes to Rahul Jhansla, newly elected DUSU vice president from NSUI panel, and to all other office bearers who won. Win or lose, NSUI will always fight for common students, their issues & to save DU. We will only grow stronger." In the 2024 DUSU polls, the NSUI had won the president's post after a hiatus of seven years, along with the joint secretary's post. The ABVP secured the vice president's post and retained the secretary's position, maintaining its presence in the union.

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For Tramway type Overhead Equipment work, 2 hours 30 minutes (from 00.45 hrs. to 03.15 hrs). Power & Traffic Block will be necessary at Sealdah station on the intervening night of 20/21.09.2025 (Saturday / Sunday). Consequently, the following arrangements have been made in train running: ● Short Termination / Short Origination : (1) 31542 Down Shantipur - Sealdah Local will be short terminated at Barrackpore on 20.09.2025 (Saturday) and (2) 31511 UP Sealdah - Shantipur Local will be short originated from Barrackpore on 21.09.2025 (Sunday). ● Enroute Controlled of Mail/Express : 13106 Down Ballia - Sealdah Express [UCO : 20.09.2025 (Saturday)] will be controlled enroute for 01 hour 15 minutes on Sunday (21.09.2025). There may be delay in train service during block period. Inconvenience is regretted.
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Old seized cars/vehicles hypothecated to Bank will be sold in Open Auction on 26.09.2025 (Friday). Open Auction will be held on 11: 00 A.M to 2:00: P.M at SBI Serampore Branch, Dist.- Hooghly, West Bengal- 712001. Contact No.- 033 2662 1427.

Details of the Vehicle:

Sl. No.	Description of the Vehicles	Vehicle Inspection Date & Time	Year of Make	Bid Incremental Value in Rs.	Reserve Price (Rs.)
1.	Make & Model: MAHINDRA & MAHINDRA/ SCORPIO M T REGN NO. 24BH7949B, REGN Date: 05.02.2024, Engine No.- YDR4A34966, Chassis No.-MA1TJ2YD6R6A60600, Name of the Owner: Munmun Debnath.	24.09.2025 (Wednesday) between 11:00 A.M. to 4 P.M.	2024	Rs.2000.00	Rs.9,05,000.00 (Including GST)

Note: These prices are inclusive of GST as per applicable rate.
All the vehicles will be auctioned on "As is where is" & "As is what is basis" condition.
a) Interested buyers shall submit their offer in prescribed form along with earnest money equivalent to minimum 10 % of the Reserve Price (EMD Rs.90,500.00) by way of a Bank Draft / Bankers Cheque favouring "SBI Serampore Branch" on spot upto 3.00 P.M on 25.09.2025 (Thursday). No Cash will be accepted. They are further requested to bring proper original ID proof and sufficient photocopies of ID proof to submit along with "Bid application Form" at the venue. Successful Bidders are advised to bring two colour passport Photographs at the time of issuing "Sale Certificate" from the Bank on payment of full "Bid" amount.
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c) After completion of the Bid, the Bank will confirm the sale in eligible cases only and the same will be intimated in writing within seven days from date of auction to the successful bidder.
d) The successful bidder so declared by the Bank shall have to deposit the entire amount of the Auction Price by Demand Draft less the Earnest Money with the Bank within 7 Days from the date of receipt of letter of sale confirmation. Any statutory dues like Road Tax, Insurance, Ownership change through RTO etc. will be borne by the purchaser.
e) The Bank Reserves the right to accept or reject any or all the offers or adjourn /postpone the Auction without assigning any reason thereof.
f) Registration of the vehicle is bidders' responsibility. The Branch will deliver the vehicle and related papers after full payment of the bid money. "SBI Serampore Branch" or officer are in no way responsible for ultimate registration of the vehicle in the name of the bidders.

Date: 20.09.2025
Place: Serampore, Hooghly

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Bajaj Finserv Flexi Cap Fund Crosses Rs 5,400 Crore AUM, Celebrates Two Years of Strong Growth

Ranchi: Bajaj FinservAMCmarks the second anniversary of its flagship Equity fund, Bajaj Finserv Flexi Cap Fund, with a strategy anchored in investing in 'Megatrends'. The fund has achieved a significant milestone, growing its assets under management (AUM) to ₹5,410.04 crore (as on 31st Aug 2025)in just two years. Since its inception, the fund has showcased a robust performance, delivering a CAGR of 19.19%*under the regular Plan and 20.91%*under the direct Plan(as on 31stAug 2025).

The Fund adopts a MEGATRENDS investing strategy, capitalising long-term structural shifts across areas such as technology, regulatory change, demographics, environment, and societal transformation. By proactively identifying and investing in sectors positioned to benefit from these far-reaching trends, the fund aims to deliver sustainable, long-term growth. Using this framework, the fund currently invests in a diversified portfolio of 81 stocks, each selected for its potential to thrive in evolving market landscapes. Incorporating a mix of active allocations across large cap, mid cap and small cap, the fund's major sector weightings include banking, financial services, pharmaceuticals and biotechnology, electrical equipment, industrial products, retail, consumer durables, IT software, real estate, and beverages.

Launched in August 2023, Bajaj Finserv



Flexi Cap Fund has consistently attracted investor inflows, growing across 2,52,388 folios (as on 31st Aug 2025), underscoring both investor confidence and the fund's agile approach across varying market capitalizations. Benchmarked against the BSE 500 TRI, the Flexi Cap Fund is designed to capture opportunities spanning megatrends across large cap, mid cap and small cap, and has quickly become one of the fastest-growing offerings in the AMC's

portfolio. Speaking on the fundmilestone, Ganesh Mohan, Managing Director, Bajaj Finserv AMC said, "The flexicap fund was our flagship equity fund that we launched with a differentiated megatrend theme. At the 2-year anniversary of the fund, I am happy to see the way the fund has grown and performed. The growth of the fund reflects the trust our investors and distributors have placed in us & the strong performance reflects a differentiated invest-

ment philosophy and investment processes we adopt at Bajaj Finserv AMC. Looking forward, we continue to focus on creating sustainable long-term wealth for all Indians by creating unique, true-to-label funds paired with an agile and process-oriented discipline in our investment management approach."

Elaborating on the funds' performance, Nimesh Chandan, Chief Investment Officer, Bajaj Finserv AMC said, "Bajaj Finserv Flexi Cap Fund is a true-to-label Flexi Cap Fund that invests in businesses that benefit from long term megatrends. The fund leverages our in-house INQUBE investment philosophy-a blend of Information edge, Quantitative edge, and Behavioural edge-that helps efficient stock selection and allocation. Rather than simply "going with the flow," the fund focuses on "anticipating the flow" by investing in companies aligned with future profit pools. As a result, the fund also has high active share. This approach allows the fund to capture opportunities emerging from structural shifts in the economy and deliver sustainable long-term value."

Bajaj Finserv AMC has grown significantly in both size and scope since the launch of its maiden scheme in 2023. The fund offers diversified range of products and currently has 17 active schemes (8 Equity, 5 Debt, and 4 Hybrid), along with 5 passive schemes.

Teacher Felicitation Ceremony 2025 Organized at Jharkhand Government Tool Room, Ranchi

Ranchi: The Teacher Felicitation Ceremony 2025 was organized at the Jharkhand Government Tool Room, Tatisilwe, Ranchi, to honor the invaluable contribution of teachers in nation-building. The event witnessed the presence of principals, teachers, and professors from various reputed schools and educational institutions.

The program began with a traditional lamp-lighting ceremony. Chief Guest Mr. Vinay Kumar, District Education Officer, Ranchi, was welcomed by Tool Room Principal Mr. Mahesh Kumar Gupta with a floral bouquet. Following this, the chief guest felicitated all participating principals, teachers, and professors by presenting them with mementos and shawls as a mark of respect.

In his address, Principal Mr. Mahesh Kumar Gupta highlighted the sacred bond between teacher and student, stating that "a person's intellectual and spiritual growth



remains incomplete without showing respect to their teachers." He emphasized that teachers form the foundation of society, and their selfless contribution is indispensable for the progress of the nation. He also assured that the Tool Room would always extend support to teachers in adopting new technologies and innovations. Chief Guest Mr. Vinay

Kumar lauded the initiative of the Tool Room, calling it "commendable and inspiring." He added that such programs not only strengthen coordination between teachers and institutions but also foster a positive environment in the education sector. He further said that these events facilitate the exchange of ideas and experiences, thereby enriching aca-

ademic perspectives and paving the way for the holistic development of students.

Principals and teachers attending the ceremony appreciated the state-of-the-art facilities of the Tool Room and expressed their willingness to strengthen collaboration further. They collectively reaffirmed their commitment to fulfilling their responsibilities towards society. The event, aimed at expressing gratitude to teachers and acknowledging their invaluable role in shaping society and the nation, concluded with a vote of thanks by faculty member Mr. Purnendu Pankaj. The program was conducted by Training In-charge Mr. Mangal Toppo.

The successful execution of the event saw dedicated contributions from faculty members Mr. Rakesh Kumar, Ms. Poonam Khalkho, Mr. Motilal Mehta, Mr. Rahul Ranjan, Mr. Kumar Avinash, Mr. Sanjay Prasad, and Mr. Krishna Kumar.

ICICI Prudential Life leads with Claim Settlement Ratio of 99.60% in Q1-FY2026

Patna : ICICI Prudential Life Insurance has declared a claim settlement ratio of 99.60%, the highest in the industry, for the period from April 2025 to June 2025. Notably, the average time to settle a non-investigated death claim was just 1.1 days.

Mr. Amish Banker, Chief Operations Officer, ICICI Prudential Life Insurance said, "Claims are where promises meet

reality. At ICICI Prudential Life, every claim is handled with utmost sensitivity and processed quickly. This is reflected in our industry-leading claims settlement ratio of 99.60% in Q1-FY2026. The Company settled death claims totalling Rs 406.89 crore in Q1-FY2026. Leveraging data analytics along with AI and ML based technologies is enabling us to quickly and efficiently process

claims." Under the 'Claim for Sure' service initiative, the Company promises to settle all eligible claims within one day after receiving all documents. In Q1-FY2026, the Company has settled claims totaling Rs 74.72 crore under this initiative.

The Company's digital enablers are helping claimants to lodge and track claims seamlessly.

Illicit trade raising socio-economic security concerns: Justice Manmohan

New Delhi : Supreme Court's Justice Manmohan on Friday outlined the damning impact on economy, employment and mushrooming of criminal syndicates as the consequences of illicit trade in the country. He was speaking at an event titled "Movement against Smuggled and Counterfeit Trade (MASCRADE)" organised by FICCI CAS-CADE (Committee Against Smuggling and Counterfeiting Activities Destroying Economy).

"We now have estimates of illicit trade, and according to some people, it creates three trillion dollars annually. It is not just revenue loss for the country, but beyond this, the real cost is in the form of job losses, innovation being exploited, and the growth of criminal syndicates; and that is a huge problem. When we look at the bigger picture, we know that there are socio-economic and security concerns," the judge said.

Illicit trade, Justice Manmohan said, also endangers human life.

"Imagine you are sick and taking medicine, but still not recovering because it is a counterfeit product. So it has very serious issues attached to it," he added. He said such products did not provide any tax to the government, nor did they come with a warranty, and if something went wrong, people were helpless.

"Therefore, it (illicit trade) needs to be curbed. Civic society needs to come together. We already have a legal frame-



work to deal with it; we have the Safety and Security Act, we have IPC, we also have the IT Act, the Bureau of Indian Standards Act, and I am informed that some acts are also coming in agriculture-related materials."

He flagged another issue.

"We are now living in a virtual world, and most things are happening in the online world. The loss now is even bigger, and it

requires a new approach to deal with this bigger challenge," the judge said.

Pointing out the negative impact on the film industry, he said, "They say the film industry is worth about 2.5 billion dollars, and the copyright trade in it is 2 billion dollars. Today, the challenges are entirely different. When I used to be in practice, the violation was related to DVDs being sold in

Palika Bazar, and that was the only way of violation. Today, how is it taking place? It is taking place through servers outside the country, from places where we cannot reach, where no police or court can reach."

Justice Manmohan said many a times, filmmakers are troubled with torrent-type anonymous websites.

"How do we enforce our orders against them?" Justice Manmohan said.

He said most of the time, the profits from illicit trade were used to fund terrorism.

"There are huge challenges and we have to come together to beat them, especially the challenge through e-commerce websites. It is time to engage the platforms to prevent illicit trade that is taking place, and it is time to engage the influencers. We have to change the strategy; we have to make sure we stay one step ahead to deal with illicit trade." "This can only happen if there is cooperation from everyone traders, lawyers, civil society, companies and the government and I see it is in everyone's interest," Justice Manmohan said. The 11th edition of MASGRADE was a two-day conference where a report on the GST reforms was released. It saw participation by international organisations, such as World Intellectual Property Organisation, United Nations Office for Drugs and Crime and European Union Intellectual Property Office.

New drug could be first to stop deadly fatty liver disease: Study

California [US] : Researchers at the University of California San Diego School of Medicine have identified a new investigational drug that shows promise in treating metabolic dysfunction-associated steatohepatitis (MASH), a serious form of fatty liver disease linked to obesity and type 2 diabetes that can lead to cirrhosis, liver failure, and even liver cancer.

The study, published in the August 23, 2025 online edition of The Lancet, found that the medication, ION224, targets a liver enzyme called DGAT2, which plays a key role in how the liver produces and stores fat.

By blocking this enzyme, the drug helps reduce fat buildup and inflammation, two major drivers of liver damage in MASH.

"This study marks a pivotal advance in the fight against MASH," said Rohit Loomba, MD, principal investigator of the study and chief of the Division of Gastroenterology and Hepatology at UC San Diego School of Medicine.

"By blocking DGAT2, we're interrupting the disease process at its root cause, stopping fat accumulation and inflammation right in the liver," added Rohit Loomba.

The multicenter, Phase IIb clinical trial involved 160 adults with MASH and early to moderate fibrosis across the United States. Participants received monthly injections of the drug at different doses or a placebo over the course of one year.

At the highest dose, 60% showed notable improvements in their liver health compared to the placebo group. These benefits occurred regardless of weight change, suggesting the drug could be used alongside other therapies.

The medicine showed no serious side effects linked to the treatment.

MASH, formally known as nonalcoholic steatohepatitis (NASH), affects people with metabolic conditions like obesity and type 2 diabetes. It is often called a "silent" disease because it can progress for years without symptoms.

More than 100 million people have some form of fatty liver disease in the U.S. and as many as 1 in 4 adults worldwide may be affected, according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. If left untreated, MASH can progress to liver failure and often may require a transplant.

"This is the first drug of its kind to show real biological impact in MASH," Loomba said.

"If these findings are confirmed in Phase III trials, we may finally be able to offer patients a targeted therapy that halts and potentially reverses liver damage before it progresses to life-threatening stages," added Loomba.

Loomba, who is also director of the metabolic-dysfunction-associated steatotic liver disease (MASLD) research centre at UC San Diego School of Medicine, and a gastroenterologist and hepatologist at UC San Diego Health, adds that for patients and families affected by this serious condition, these results bring new hope for better care and outcomes.

He emphasises that early intervention and targeted therapies may also help reduce the burden on health care systems by preventing costly and complex liver disease down the line. (ANI)

Collaboration between UNICEF Jharkhand and Amity University Empowers Students to tackle Health and Social Challenges



Ranchi: UNICEF Jharkhand and Amity University Ranchi started their pro-bono collaboration, recognising young people as changemakers with the skills to bring positive transformation to their society. The collaboration focuses on key thematic areas, including health, nutrition, education, communication, advocacy and partnership, and child protection etc.

The collaboration started today with a comprehensive session on child rights and non-communicable diseases (NCDs) among adolescents and young adults, addressing the urgent need to engage youth in tackling one of the most pressing health challenges of our time. The session witnessed enthusiastic participation from 123 students, including 98 girls and 25 boys, along with faculty members.

Dr. Ashok K. Srivastava, Vice Chancellor of Amity University Jharkhand, extended his warm wishes on this occasion. The event was expertly anchored by one of Amity University's talented students and featured distinguished speakers from both organisations. Mr. Prabhakar Tripathi, Registrar of Amity University Jharkhand, addressed the gathering, emphasising that "a healthy body is one's own responsibility" and expressed his enthusiasm about the platform created by UNICEF Jharkhand and Amity University for students to understand, learn, and act upon disease prevention.

Dr. Abhishek Tripathi, Dean MAP, delivered the welcome address, stressing the critical importance of current eating habits in shaping future health outcomes. "Realising this at a young age is difficult, but as we get older, health issues start to surface. Our goal is to make you take a pause and make you rethink about your health choices through this session," he emphasised.

Ms. Astha Alang, Communication, Advocacy & Partnership Specialist at UNICEF Jharkhand, provided an insightful overview of UNICEF's key areas of work, particularly in Jharkhand. She outlined five core tenets for students to become part of UNICEF's mission: deepening understanding of children's rights, spreading awareness and advocating for vulnerable children, cultivating inclusive communities and fostering empathy, embracing responsible global citizenship, and leveraging education for future impact.

"UNICEF's mission is rooted in advancing the rights of every child, and we know that young people are the true catalysts of change," said Ms. Astha Alang, Communication, Advocacy & Partnership Specialist, UNICEF Jharkhand. "By engaging youth as advocates and leaders, we are not only strengthening the movement for child rights but also building a generation that is informed, empathetic, and ready to shape a more just and inclusive society." Ms. Astha Alang stated.

Dr. Vanesh Mathur, Health Officer at UNICEF Jharkhand, conducted an extensive session on NCDs, describing them as "chronic but slow diseases that do not show up easily." He provided comprehensive information about various non-communicable diseases, including cardiovascular diseases, diabetes (noting that India is the diabetic capital of the world), high blood pressure, obesity, mental health issues, and certain cancers and sickle cell anaemia, which is prominent in tribal areas of Jharkhand.

Marathon & Walkathon Organized by Malda Division under “Swachhata Hi Seva – 2025”

MI News Service, Kolkata : As part of the Swachhata Hi Seva – 2025 campaign (being observed from 17th September to 2nd October 2025) under the theme “Swachhotsav”, Eastern Railway’s Malda Division organized a Marathon and Walkathon today (19.09.2025), reaffirming its commitment towards cleanliness and public health.

The Marathon at Malda Town Station, led by Shri Manish Kumar Gupta, Divisional Railway Manager, was organized by the Environment & Housekeeping Management (EnHM) Department. The event started from the DRM Building, proceeded to Bidrohi Ground, and concluded back at the DRM Building. The event witnessed the



presence of Additional Divisional Railway Manager, Shri Sheo Kumar Prasad; Chief Project Manager/GSU, Shri R.V. Nagrale; Chief Medical Superintendent, Smt. Anupa Ghosh; all Senior Branch Officers of the Division; Railway Protection Force (RPF) personnel; and other railway employees. On this occasion, DRM/Malda Shri Manish

Kumar Gupta expressed his gratitude to all participants, stating— “Such initiatives not only strengthen the Railway’s commitment to cleanliness but also inspire collective responsibility in maintaining a healthy and hygienic environment around us.” A similar Walkathon was also organized at Jamalpur Station, where supervisors

and staff actively participated, while a Marathon was conducted at Eastern Railway High School, Sahibganj as part of the observance of Swachhata Hi Seva – 2025. The campaign will continue across Malda Division till 2nd October 2025, with the aim of reinforcing the Railway’s responsibility towards ensuring cleanliness and hygiene.

C&W Workshop, Liluah Organizes Swachhata Hi Seva Campaign – 2025

MI News Service, Kolkata : As part of the nationwide Swachhata Hi Seva (SHS) – 2025 campaign with the theme “Swachhotsav”, C&W Workshop, Liluah, Eastern Railway, organized a series of activities today to reinforce the message of cleanliness, health, and responsibility.

At the Admin Portico, a Swachhata Pledge was administered in the presence of Officers and Supervisor In-charges, which was later extended to all staff at the shop level. The pledge emphasized self-discipline, civic duty, and the belief that cleanliness begins with the individual and contributes to society, echoing Mahatma Gandhi’s



vision that “cleanliness is next to godliness.” A Safai Mitra Suraksha Health Camp was also organized at the Workshop Railway Hospital (OPD Complex) for contractual cleaning staff and employees engaged in sanitation duties. The camp featured: Screening for diabetes, hypertension, and obesity. Counselling on hygiene, nutrition, lifestyle diseases, and occupational safety.

Guidance on the use of PPE, masks, gloves, and safe waste handling. A focus on well-being under the message: “A healthy worker is the foundation of a clean and productive workplace.”

Seminar on Prevention of Sexual Harassment at Workplace



MI News Service, Kolkata : In a significant step towards ensuring a safe and dignified working environment, Howrah Division of Eastern Railway, under the initiative of the Personnel Department, organized a seminar on “Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition & Redressal)” on 19th September 2025. The programme was held at the Conference Room, New DRM Building, Howrah, with the primary objective of raising awareness and sensitization on workplace safety and respect. The event saw active participation of lady employees from different branches of the Division.

The seminar emphasized legal provisions, responsibilities, and preventive measures to safeguard workplace dignity. The session was addressed by the President, Internal Complaints Committee/Howrah, along with representatives from reputed NGOs, who shared valuable insights on sensitization, women’s rights, and grievance redressal mechanisms. Howrah Division reaffirmed its commitment to fostering a workplace culture of safety, dignity, and inclusivity, enabling women employees to contribute effectively in an empowering environment.

Eastern Railway's Howrah Division Organizes Walkathon under ‘Swachhata Hi Seva 2025’ Initiative

MI News Service, Kolkata : As part of the nationwide “Swachhata Hi Seva 2025” campaign, Howrah Division of Eastern Railway organized a Walkathon today, reaffirming its commitment to an eco-friendly and pollution-free environment. The initiative aimed to spread awareness about cleanliness, sustainability, and responsible civic behavior among railway staff and the local community.



The Walkathon was led by the Divisional Railway Manager, Howrah, along with senior officers of the Division. The event also witnessed enthusiastic participation from railway staff, their families, and members of the local community. Participants carried

placards and banners promoting messages on environmental awareness and the importance of maintaining public spaces. “This Walkathon was not just a symbolic gesture, but a call to action for collective responsibility towards keeping our surroundings clean and

green,” remarked a senior official of the Division. Howrah Division reiterated its commitment to supporting the objectives of the Swachh Bharat Mission and pledged to continue undertaking such initiatives to promote environmental stewardship and public engagement.

Eastern Railway's Sealdah Division Organizes Walkathon under ‘Swachhata Hi Seva 2025’ Initiative



MI News Service, Kolkata : As part of the nationwide “Swachhata Hi Seva 2025” campaign, Sealdah Division of Eastern Railway organized a Walkathon today, reaffirming its commitment to fostering an eco-friendly and pollution-free environment. The initiative aimed to spread awareness on cleanliness, sustainability, and responsible civic behavior among railway employees and the surrounding community.

The Walkathon was led by the Divisional Railway Manager, Sealdah, Sri Rajeev Saxena. Additional Divisional Railway Manager/1 along with senior divisional officers and staff. The event witnessed enthusiastic participation from railway staff, their families, and local community members at various stations and colonies across the Division. The programme was not merely symbolic, but a call to action for collective responsibility in keeping surroundings clean and green. In addition to the central event, similar walkathons were organized at stations across the Division to ensure the message of cleanliness reached every corner of the network. Sealdah Division reaffirmed its commitment to the objectives of the Swachh Bharat Mission and pledged to continue organizing such initiatives to promote environmental stewardship and encourage widespread public participation.

Intensive Ticket Checking Drive at Howrah Station Yields Significant Results



MI News Service, Kolkata : An intensive ticket checking drive was conducted yesterday at Howrah Station under the supervision of the Railway Magistrate. A robust team comprising 53 ticket checking staff, supported by 8 Railway Protection Force (RPF) personnel and 2 Government Railway Police (GRP) personnel, participated in the operation. During the drive, 665 cases of ticket irregularities were detected, including 452 instances of passengers travelling without tickets. A total sum of ₹2,20,990/- was realized as fine. Howrah Division of Eastern Railway urges all passengers to travel with valid tickets to ensure a smooth and hassle-free journey while avoiding penalties.

Swasth Nari Sashakt Parivar Abhiyan Launched by Khurda Road Division

MI News Service, Bhubaneswar: As part of a Government of India initiative to promote Women’s Health and Family Welfare, Khurda Road Division of East Coast Railway has launched “Swasth Nari Sashakt Parivar Abhiyan (SNSPA)”. The campaign, being observed from 17th September to 2nd October 2025, aims to create awareness on preventive healthcare and conduct health camps across the Division for women, children, and railway families. On the inaugural day, a detailed discussion on the aims, objectives, and roadmap of SNSPA was held, highlighting the need to strengthen healthcare awareness among women, children, and railway families. As part of the campaign: Health Check-up of Safai Mitras with TB



Screening was organized on 18th September at Khurda Road Auditorium, where various health and welfare schemes of Government of India were also showcased. A Blood Donation Camp was held on 19th September 2025 at Khurda Road Auditorium where a total of 38 donors (35 male

and 3 female) came forward for this noble cause. Divisional Railway Manager Shri Alok Tripathi himself donated blood, inspiring Railway Employees and their families to actively participate in such humanitarian initiatives. Cancer Screening Camps for women beneficiaries are scheduled on

20th and 24th September at Khurda Road Auditorium in association with Corporate Hospitals. An Awareness Programme on menstrual hygiene, ANC check-up and immunisation of children will be conducted at Somepetta, with special focus on pregnant women and children. In addition, awareness programmes on women’s health, adolescent girls, and child care will be organised at Puri, Angul, Cuttack, Kendujhargharh, Bhadrak, Brahmapur, Paradeep, Palasa and Khurda Road during the fortnight-long campaign. This Abhiyan reaffirms the commitment of Khurda Road Division towards the vision of “Healthy Women, Empowered Families”, ensuring inclusive healthcare and welfare for the railway fraternity as well as the society at large.

WORKSHOP ON HUMAN TRAFFICKING ORGANIZED BY RAILWAY PROTECTION FORCE, EASTERN RAILWAY

MI News Service, Kolkata : The Railway Protection Force (RPF), Eastern Railway, organized a Workshop on Human Trafficking on 19th September, 2025, at 11:00 hrs at Uditsha Auditorium, Fairlie Place, Kolkata. The workshop aimed to raise awareness, strengthen collaborative strategies, and highlight preventive measures against human trafficking, with special focus on protecting women and children from vulnerable communities. The workshop was graced by the presence of Sri Milind Deouskar, General Manager, Eastern Railway; Sri A. N. Sinha, Principal Chief Security Commissioner, Eastern Railway; Smt.

Sharmista Ghosh Bhattacharya, Joint Labour Commissioner, Government of West Bengal; Sri Joydeep Bhattacharjee, ACJM, 2nd Court, Calcutta City Sessions Court; Smt. Chandrima Chakraborty, Chairperson, Child Welfare Committee, Howrah; Shri Manish Sharma, Senior Director, Bachpan Bachao Andolan (BBA); and Dr. Archana Majumdar, Member, National Commission for Women (NCW). The deliberations covered the causes, impacts, and challenges of human trafficking, with emphasis on the plight of women and children. Strategies discussed included safeguarding victims’ identities, strength-

ening NGO–Police partnerships, conducting awareness drives, encouraging community vigilance, promoting economic empowerment, and ensuring safe migration. RPF/Eastern Railway’s 69 Anti-Human Trafficking Unit (AHTU) teams, along with initiatives such as Meri Saheli, Matangini Squad, and Operation Nanhe Farishtey, were recognized for their significant role in safeguarding women and children. Technological interventions including CCTV surveillance, panic buttons, and Railway Helpline 139 were also highlighted as vital tools in combating trafficking.

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2.	Indranil Mukherjee/ Tapati Mukherjee/ Flat No. 3a, Block B Mirinalini Apartment 46 New Ballygunge Road, P.S. Kasba Near Sbi New Ballygunge West Bengal Kolkata - 700039/ LBICAL0001925358	Mirinalini Apartment, Flat No. 2, Block A, North West Corner, Ground Floor, K.M.C. Premises A/46/2, Bediadang Second Lane, Postal Premises No. 46, Bediadang Second Lane (46 New Ballygunge Road), P.S. Kasba, Kolkata Municipal Corporation Ward No. 67, District South 24 Parganas, Kolkata- 700039, West Bengal (Admeasuring An Area Of Super Built Up Area Measuring More Or Less 823 Sq. Ft. Including A Car Parking Space Having An Area Measuring 125 Sq. Ft. Within The Covered Area On The Ground Floor Of The Said Premises Together With Undivided Impartible Proportionate Share Or Interest In The Land, North: By 12' Ft. New Ballygunge Road, South: 163, Swinhoe Lane, East: By Common Passage And Thereafter Property Of Mr. Agarwal & Mr. Roy West: Property Of Dr. Debnath/ Date Of Symbolic 15/09/2025	April 30,2025 Rs. 4,05,730.17/-	Kolkata
3.	Jagannath Halder/ Sudipta Kundu/ Vill P.O. Chuprijhara, P.S. Joynagar, Gr Floor Joynagar, 2, Dakshin Durgapur, Chapla District South 24 Parganas West Bengal Chapala - 743349/ TBICAL00006710572	Flat No. 1B, North West Side, First Floor, Assessee No. 3110908095260, Premises No. 199, Nayabod, CS Dag No. 31, R.S. Dag No. 110, R.S. Khanda Khatian No. 114, 116, 118, 120, 122, 123, 125, 127, 129, 133, 136, 138, 144 & 145, C.S. Khatian No. 5, J.L. No. 25, Touzi No. 56, Mouza Nayabod, Ward No. 109, Kolkata Municipal Corporation, Assessee No. 31-109-080-1999, P.S. Then Kasba, Then Purba Jadavpur Now Panchasayar, District South 24 Parganas, Kolkata- 700094, West Bengal. Admeasuring An Area of Measuring About More or Less 850 Sq. Ft. Super Built Up Area and One Garage No. 3 Measuring About More or Less 135 Sq. Ft. on The Ground Floor Together With Undivided Proportionate Share of Land & Building, North: Land Under R.S. Dag No. 110 South: 23 Ft. 2 Inch Wide Road East: Land Under R.S. Dag No. 110 West: Land Under R.S. Dag No. 110/ Date Of Symbolic 15/09/2925	June 30,2025 Rs. 30,26,078.00/-	Kolkata
4.	Rini Dutta Choudhurie/ Sumit De/18 Palash Bari Road Police Station Coochbehar, Post Office Coochbehar District Coochbehar West Bengal Coochbehar - 736101/ LBICAL0006575434	Rajwada Royal Gardens", Flat 5/5D, South East Portion, 5th Floor Block 5, "Tulip", Plot 3, Holding No. 155, School Road, R.S. Dga No. 52, 54, 55, 56 & 58, R.S. Khatian Nos. 14, 60/2, 2509 & 2510, Mouza Rajpur, J.L. No. 55, Touzi No. 250, R.S. No. 109, Pargana Medanmolla, P.O. Narendrapur, P.S. Sonarpur, Rajpur Sonarpur Municipality, Ward No. 26, A.D.S.R. Office Sonarpur, District South 24 Parganas, Kolkata- 700103, West Bengal. (Admeasuring An Area of Measuring 661 Sq. Ft. Being Carpet Area Including Verandah and 630 Sq. Ft. Being Carpet Area Excluding Verandah (1036 Sq. Ft. Being Super Built Up Area) Along With One Shed Car Parking Space in Measuring More or Less 120 Sq. Ft. In Groud Floor in Block 5 in Plot 3 Together With Proportionate Share Of Land North: R.S. Dag Nos. 10, 11 & 18 South: R.S. Dag Nos. 59, 60 & 62 East: R.S. Dag Nos. 21, 50, 53 & 64 West: 60 Ft Wide By Pass Road/ Date of Symbolic 15/09/2025	June 30,2025 Rs. 49,129,78.24/-	Kolkata/ Coochbehar
5.	Sanhita Karmakar/ 3/4g Rajwada Grand, 1159, Nsc Bose Road, Kumrakhal Opposite Haanglatherium Restaurant, Kamalgazi Rajpur Sonarpur M, District South 24 Parganas West Bengal Kolkata - 700103/ LBICAL0006124029/ LBICAL0006186236	Rajwada Grand", Flat No. 3/4G, South East Side, 4th Floor, Block-3 Holding No. 1159, Dakshin Kumrakhal, C.S. & R.S. Dag No. 1486, 1487, 1488, 1489, L.R. Dag No. 1565, 1566, 1567, 1568, R.S. Khatian Nos. 260, 264, 213 & 206, L.R. Khatian No. 2254, R.S. No. 131, Touzi No. 256, J.L. No. 48, Police Station Sonarpur, Ward No. 27 (Previously 25), Rajpur Sonarpur Municipality, Sub Registry Office Garia, District South 24 Parganas, Kolkata- 700103, West Bengal. Admeasuring An Area of Flat Measuring 1470 Sq. Ft. Super Built Up Area Together With Covered Car Parking Space Measuring More or Less 120 Sq. Ft. at The Ground Floor Together With Proportionate Share of Land, North: by Dag No. 1504, South: By Dag No. 1485, 1486 and 1487, East: by Dag No. 1490, 1491 West: By 40 Ft. Wide N.S.C. Bose Road/ Date of Symbolic 15/09/2025	June 30,2025 Rs. 59,11,379.54/-	Kolkata/ Hyderabad
The above-mentioned borrower(s)/guarantor(s) is/are hereby issued a 30 days from the date of publishing this Notice, as per the provisions under Rules 8 and 9 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002.				
Date: September 20, 2025				
Place: Purbasthali & Kolkata & Coochbehar				
Sincerely Authorised Officer, For ICICI Bank Ltd.				

I REMEMBER
HARMANPREET
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BOWLERS ALL
OVER PARK: INDIA
TEST SKIPPER GILL

NEW DELHI : India Test captain Shubman Gill took a trip down memory lane, reminiscing about watching women's skipper Harmanpreet Kaur flaunting her power-hitting muscle with aggression during her visit to the academy when he was just a 10 or 11-year-old kid. Harmanpreet, 36, will carry the captaincy mantle and the brunt of leading India to its first World Cup title. Under Harmanpreet's watch, the Indian women's team will hope to replicate the success of the men's team in the 2011 World Cup by lifting the coveted title on home turf.

Gill recalled the veteran batter engineering a spectacle that was a rare sight for him and said on JioHotstar, "When I was about 10 or 11 years old, she used to come to the academy where I practised outside and used to play matches with us. I clearly remember her smashing our bowlers all over the park. As a kid, that was a rare sight for me." "She batted very aggressively, which was quite different from that time. When anyone rises through the ranks, especially from our region in Punjab, and goes on to captain the country, it is a huge and very proud moment. To see Harmanpreet doing that with such immense pride and joy is truly exciting," he concluded while expressing his admiration for the seasoned star. The tournament will take place from September 30 to November 2, with the two hosts, India, locking horns with Sri Lanka at Barsapara Stadium in Guwahati in the tournament opener.



Indian captain Suryakumar Yadav and Oman's captain Jatinder Singh at the toss for their match in the Asia Cup 2025, at Sheikh Zayed Stadium in Abu Dhabi on Friday. (ANI Photo)

Kuldeep should be part of Test cricket if you have to take 20 wickets: Anil Kumble

NEW DELHI [INDIA] : Decorated spinner Anil Kumble has advocated for left-arm ball twaker Kuldeep Yadav's inclusion in the Test fold, who brings along an 'X-factor' with him that takes India a step closer to scything 20 wickets.

Kuldeep, who firmly believes that rhythm is everything, sat out the entirety of India's tour of England earlier this year. It wasn't about his form or the lack of skill set that he offers; the team combination and the urge for batting depth left no room for him.

Instead of sulking or brooding, the 30-year-old devised a pattern of training, analysing his game and identifying markers. There were certain moments throughout the 2-2 series draw when fans and former cricketers voiced their opinion about Kuldeep being the missing factor that could have changed the complexion of the game.

With Axar Patel, Ravindra Jadeja and Washington Sundar, offering batting expertise along with rolling their arms to cast spin magic, Kuldeep is often overlooked at the cost of adding more runs to the board. But Kumble sees Kuldeep as a necessary cog in India's bowling machinery.

"I think Kuldeep Yadav should be a part of Test match cricket if you have to take 20 wickets. Yes, there is Ravindra Jadeja, Washington Sundar, and Axar Patel. But I think Kuldeep's X-factor is that it's not easy to pick him.



And we have seen that," Kumble said on The Great Indian Cricket Show. "I would like to see Kuldeep being the number one spinner as a listed spinner in the playing XI. And then whatever you want to do after that, all-rounders, fast bowlers and then you pick the rest of the players," Kumble added.

Recently, he opened up about how being snubbed during the England tour became a valuable learning lesson and helped him come up with new ideas to fine-tune his game.

"In England, obviously, looking at the conditions and the combination of the team, I did not get a place in the team. But obviously, it was a very good time for me to work on myself, to improve my fitness and to give more volume to

bowling because it is very important," Kuldeep said while speaking to reporters on Thursday.

"I learned a lot. As a player, you learn a lot when you do not play. When the team reacts to situations, you can judge from the outside. You have a lot of ideas that you are in this situation, how you react and how you bowl. I got a lot of ideas from there," he added.

In the fast-paced T20I format, Kuldeep has maintained his economical stature and the knack for scything wickets with his hard-to-decode variations. He has claimed seven in two appearances at the ongoing Asia Cup, the second most in the tournament and has been vital to confirming India's ticket for the Super Four stage.

"Not how I had hoped to end the season": Chopra expresses disappointment on finishing 8th in World Athletics Championships

NEW DELHI [INDIA] : India's Olympic medalist javelin thrower superstar Neeraj Chopra has expressed disappointment following his eighth-place finish and failure to defend his title at the ongoing World Athletics Championships in Tokyo.

Chopra also expressed his intention to perform well for India despite facing difficulties, and expressed good wishes for Sachin Yadav, his compatriot, who finished fourth in the competition.

"It's not how I had hoped to end the season, at the World Championships in Tokyo. I wanted to step out there and give my best for India despite all the challenges, but it wasn't my night," Neeraj Chopra said in a post on X.

"I'm really happy for Sachin, who threw a personal best and almost brought home a medal. Congratulations to @keshorn_valcott, @peters_oly and @Curt_Thompson on their well-deserved podium places. Grateful for all your support, this only makes me determined to come back stronger," he added.

The world javelin title went to Trinidad and Tobago's Keshorn Walcott, who managed the best throw of 88.16 m, marking his first World Championship gold 13 years after his Olympic triumph in London.

At the second spot was Anderson Peters, the 2024 Olympics bronze medalist with a best throw of 87.38 m, followed by America's Curtis Thompson with a throw of 86.67 m.

Fans could not get the best of the India-Pakistan rivalry between Neeraj and Arshad Nadeem, as Neeraj finished eighth with a best throw of 84.03 m, while the Olympic champion Nadeem ended at tenth with an 82.73 m throw as his best.

In the first round, Julian Weber started the



proceedings with a throw of 83.63. Neeraj Chopra, the defending champion, started his defence with a throw of 83.65 m, while his arch-rival and Pakistan's Olympic champion, Arshad Nadeem, began with a throw of 82.73 m.

However, Curtis Thompson took a lead with 86.67 m. For India, a young Sachin Yadav showed off with a fine throw of 86.27 m, outdoing Neeraj.

At the end, Keshorn, Peters and Thompson held the top three spots. In the fifth round, Neeraj was finally out, as he could not improve on his best finish, finishing at the eighth spot.

India's hopes of medals rested on Sachin, who had managed 85.96 m on his fifth attempt and stayed in the hunt at fourth spot. In the final round, Sachin managed a throw of 80.95, finishing in fourth place.

Rashford credits head coach Flick and Barcelona for making him "better" player, hints at extended stay

LONDON [UK] : Marcus Rashford thanked Barcelona and head coach Hansi Flick for helping him transform into a better player after enduring a torrid run with his parent club, Manchester United, in the Premier League.

The 27-year-old English winger, who is currently on a loan deal with the La Liga bigwig, revived his panache during their 2-1 win against Newcastle United in the UEFA Champions League. With a blend of power and precision, he headed the ball in the 58th minute to break the deadlock.

Just nine minutes later, he extended Barcelona's lead with a rasping hit from range. Newcastle kept knocking at their visitors' door and came close on numerous occasions, but lacked the attacking edge to save those chances from squandering into obscurity. They eventually found their first in the 90th minute through Anthony Gordon, but left it too late to mount a comeback.

In just 90 minutes, Rashford netted the same number of goals against a Premier League opposition that the entirety of the Manchester United squad has managed after four games.

"I'm learning a lot, it's a new style of football. But it's making me a better player. Honestly, it's



an amazing experience. I've always been a huge admirer of Barcelona, every player my age has watched them play, it's amazing football," Rashford told TNT Sports as quoted from Sky

Sports.

"He's very important. I feel the confidence he's given me. I knew he was a top manager before I arrived here, but to work with him is a pleasure.

I hope the good relationship will continue for the rest of the season," he added while talking about the influence of Flick.

Rashford is yearning to live his dream of lifting the prized Champions League trophy with Barcelona. He hopes Barcelona improves with each passing game and recaptures the title for the first time since 2015. Rashford hinted that once his loan deal expires after the end of the season, he would be keen on staying in Barcelona for as many years as he can.

"For sure, everybody dreams of winning the Champions League. Now I'm at Barcelona, the dream is with Barcelona. I hope we can win the tournament; there's some very good confidence. Hopefully, we can go game by game and keep improving as a team," he said.

"As many [seasons] as possible. We will see. I have to focus on trying to do my job and trying to help the team in whichever way I can," Rashford said when questioned about the length of his Barca stay.

INDIAN JUNIOR WOMEN'S HOCKEY TEAM SET TO TOUR AUSTRALIA FOR FIVE-MATCH SERIES

NEW DELHI [INDIA] : The Indian junior women's hockey team is all set to tour Australia for an exciting five-match series, scheduled to take place at the National Hockey Centre in Canberra from September 26 to October 2 2025. The matches will be played on September 26, 27, 29, 30, and October 2.

During the tour, India will play their first three matches against the Australian junior women's team, followed by two games against the local side Canberra Chill, a club that competes in Australia's Hockey One League.

This will be a significant exposure tour for the Indian junior women's team as they continue their preparations for the FIH Hockey Women's Junior World Cup 2025, which will be hosted in Santiago, Chile, in December this year.

The series will provide the Indian team with an opportunity to test themselves in challenging conditions and gain invaluable international match experience against the Australian junior women's team, renowned for its fast-paced and physical brand of hockey. For many of the players, this will also be their first overseas exposure at the junior level, making it a crucial step in their growth and development.

Looking ahead to the tour, Indian junior women's hockey team coach Tushar Khandker said, as quoted from a press release by Hockey India, "We are grateful for this opportunity to tour Australia, which is one of the strongest hockey-playing nations in the world. Playing a competitive series against them will give our players valuable exposure, help us identify areas of improvement, and prepare the team for the challenges of the Junior World Cup later this year. I would also like to thank Anandana - The Coca-Cola India Foundation - for coming forward to support this important Junior Women's tour. Their backing has set a very good precedent and will go a long way in encouraging more initiatives to strengthen the grassroots and junior hockey structure in India."

"The players have been working hard in the training camp, and this series will be a real test of our preparations so far. Our focus will be on improving match temperament, adapting to different playing conditions, and executing our strategies under pressure. I believe this experience will go a long way in shaping the team's confidence and readiness for the World Cup," he added.

